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ENEMY BOMBERS ACTIVE OVER MANY PARTS OF BRITAIN AT NIGHT: HEAVY LONDON ATTACK

One German Plane Shot Down Every 42 Minutes

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—R. A. F. victories during the past two months meant that they have brought down one German plane every 42 minutes.

This statement was made by Major-General Walter Elliot, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Western Command, at Manchester today.

"That is a good record," he said, "but we want to improve even on these figures. We want to bring down one German machine every 20 minutes."

DOVER STRAITS SHAKEN BY GUNFIRE

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—Heavy gunfire shook the Straits of Dover shortly before dawn, when British long-range guns shelled the French coast.

Direct hits are believed to have been scored on Calais harbour as a big fire blazed fiercely for some time.

German guns replied in an attempt to silence the British batteries.

LONDON, SEPT. 30 (REUTER).—ENEMY BOMBERS WERE ACTIVE OVER MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY DURING THE NIGHT, but London, the Home Counties and the Mersey-side were subjected to heavier and more sustained attacks than in any other areas, says an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security joint communique.

It adds that bombs were dropped on many districts in London and fires were started, one of which, in the city, was of a serious character, but is now under control. Others were less serious than the previous night's and were quickly dealt with.

Houses were destroyed and damaged in many residential districts and a number of people killed and injured.

On the Mersey-side, several large fires were started and some damage was done to commercial premises. Reports so far received indicate that casualties in this area have not been heavy.

NOT HEAVY DAMAGE

In the Home Counties, the attack was heaviest south and west of London where damage, though widespread, was not heavy and the casualties not numerous.

From the other areas, little damage was done and a few casualties were reported.

One enemy bomber attacking London was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. Two more enemy aircraft—one a bomber and one a fighter—were shot down by our fighters yesterday evening.

Enemy losses yesterday were, therefore, nine bombers and one fighter. Four of our fighters were lost, but the pilots of two are safe.

MALAYA'S CAPACITY TO DEFEND

SINGAPORE, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that units of the Royal Australian Air Force, equipped with modern fighters and bombers of outstanding performance, are now stationed in Malaya and form an important part of the air forces in this country.

These powerful reinforcements greatly strengthen the defences of Malaya.

The announcement says that the considerable supply of pilots, ground crews and machines available from Australia, "gives the people of Malaya increased confidence in this country's capacity to defend itself."

ARMY CASUALTY LIST

A News Bulletin from Daventry last night stated that 141 names appear in the latest Army Casualty List.

ROME HOPES PACT WILL KEEP UNITED STATES OUT OF WAR: REACTIONS EXAMINED

Early Opportunity Will Be Sought By Cripps To Discuss Situation With Soviet

LONDON, SEPT. 30 (REUTER).—THE TERMS OF THE GERMAN-ITALIAN-JAPANESE PACT HAVE NOT YET BEEN OFFICIALLY COMMUNICATED TO LONDON, BUT THE PRESS REPORTS OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARE UNDER EXAMINATION IN LONDON, AND THERE IS NATURALLY CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION AS TO THE LIKELY REACTIONS IN VARIOUS QUARTERS.

It is generally expected that an early opportunity will be sought by the British ambassador in Moscow, Sir Stafford Cripps, to discuss the whole situation with the Soviet Government and to express by some channel the British view on other outstanding problems connected with the situation of the Baltic States.

Under the Anglo-Japanese agreement, the closure ends on Sept. 17 and newspapers here declare that the American view inclines to believe an immediate reopening of the road is imperative.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, in the three-part article before it, examining world reactions to the Pact says: "Germany, Italy and Japan have been in their public statements of their exhaustion of the world's resources, and in their declaration of the Pact, the three great powers have declared that they are the greatest alliance of the ages. Rome hopes, in a minor key, that it may keep the United States out of the war."

"The Japanese Foreign Minister does not intend to challenge any Power without provocation," said a spokesman in the Foreign Office. "He is not a man who is easily provoked."

Another report stated that the Japanese will probably send a few divisions of troops to Spain in order to make an attack on Gibraltar.

UNPREPARED FOR WAR

The reason is that Spain is utterly unprepared for war. Another report stated that Germany will probably send a few divisions of troops to Spain in order to make an attack on Gibraltar.

AMERICAN INTEREST

If the United States has been indifferent to world events in the past, she is more than interested in what is taking place now, said a report from New York last night, particularly after Japan made her decision clear by signing an Alliance with Germany and Italy.

It is realised in the United States that Free China now stands as the first line of the Democratic Powers in Asia, and as such more assistance

Seven Britons Convicted Of Alleged Espionage: Sequel To Japan Arrests

SEVEN BRITISH RESIDENTS IN JAPAN, WHO WERE ARRESTED ON JULY 27 FOR ALLEGED ESPIONAGE, HAVE BEEN CONVICTED according to an announcement by the Ministry of Justice, states a Reuter message from Japan.

Sentences will be announced later.

The Ministry adds that three others have been indicted while five are still being examined.

Names of Britons, either convicted or indicted, are given as follows:

Capt. C. H. N. James, R.N. (Retd.), chief representative in Japan of the Federation of British Industries;

Mr. Michael C. G. Ringer, Manager of the Japan and Eastern Trading Co., Ltd., Otaru, and Honorary Consul for Greece;

Mr. Vany Ringer, of Holmes, Ringer & Co., Nagasaki, and Honorary Consul for Sweden, Norway and Portugal;

Mr. H. C. MacNaughten, Honorary Consul for Greece;

Mr. E. W. James, O.B.E., Managing Director of A. Cameron & Co. Ltd., and Honorary Consul for Sweden;

Mr. J. E. Drummond, Director of Fraser & Co. Ltd., Osaka;

Mr. D. E. Stratford;

Mr. L. T. Woolley of the A.P.C.

Whole Future Of America Depends On Britain's Ramparts Holding Out: "Our Time Will Come," Says Writer

"Make no mistake about it. The whole aim of the present rulers of Germany is the utter and complete destruction of democracy—and the United States is a democracy," said Mr. Warren Irving, an American journalist and writer at present in England, in the course of a broadcast from Daventry last night.

"What they seek," continued Mr. Irving, "is world domination by Germany—for Italy is only a tool in the hands of the Nazis. I am speaking as an American who has been told personally that our time will come."

"The Nazi policy aims at the destruction of one victim at a time. It was so with Czechoslovakia; it was so with Poland and it will be so with us if Britain's ramparts are overthrown and may God forbid that. Our whole future depends on those ramparts holding out."

Mr. Irving stated, at the beginning of his talk, that before the Nazi era German efficiency was a recognised fact. Their industries, their scientists and their products were dependable.

"Even before I left Germany last April," said Mr. Irving, "I realised that that was no longer so. This is to be expected in a nation where the education is in the hands of political organisations. Students are no longer taught to think for themselves. They are turned out like Ford cars, with little learning, little culture and no less originality."

ON THE WANE

"My conviction that German efficiency is on the wane has grown by leaps and bounds. For some months now Lord Haw-Haw (a correspondent at wires and suggests that I call him Lord Haw-Haw) has been trying to persuade the British working classes against their Government. He has done this at the instigation of Dr. Goebbels. Lord Haw-Haw was once a British worker and a socialist. He found it remunerative enough

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TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE speculation in newspapers as to the likely reaction in various quarters in London to the Axis-Japan Pact and it is now revealed that the Soviet Government was informed by the Reich Government of the impending conclusion of the Pact. Despite the new Pact, Japan remains quite neutral in the European War, according to a Gaimusho spokesman. It is also added that the Pact has nothing to do with the appointment of a Japanese Minister to Australia.

HURRICANE FIGHTERS of the R.A.F. on Sunday saved Liverpool from what might have been a serious bombing attack. During Sunday night London, the Home Counties and Mersey-side were subjected to heavy and sustained raids. Nine enemy bombers and one fighter were destroyed.

BRITISH BOMBERS attacked ports on the Belgian and French coasts and all plants in Germany. Details of the damage inflicted are not yet to hand. On Saturday night British bombers, in successful raids on Berlin, left Hannau in flames and merchant vessels were believed to have been hit in a raid on Hamburg. Meanwhile, Naval circles in England have warned that the invasion danger is not over.

FREE FRENCH TROOPS are battling side by side with British forces in the Western desert and are rendering valuable help.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS in the July arrests of Britons in Japan for alleged espionage is that seven British residents have been convicted, according to an announcement by the Japanese Ministry.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS (CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

PARADES
Corps Artillery
1st Battery
Oct. 3, H.Q. 8 a.m. for D'Agular.
2nd Battery
Oct. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Inspection of kit, equipment and publications. Every member of the Battery must attend this parade bringing with him all articles including drill and equipment books with which he has been issued. Dress—Mudli.
Oct. 5, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Week-end training at Bluff Head. Knife, fork and spoon, plate and mug must be brought, also greatcoat. Advance Party as under will parade at H.Q. at 10 a.m.—B.Q. M.S. Andrews, Gmrs. Oliver, Spitsky, Blake, Folsand, Stakland and Quile.
3rd Battery
Oct. 3, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Aberdeen.
4th Battery
Oct. 3, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Recruits.
Oct. 5, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Week-end training at Pak Sha Wan. Knife, fork and spoon, plate and mug must be brought, also greatcoat.
5th A.A. Battery
Oct. 4, No. 1 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gun Course. Dress—Mudli.
Field Company Engineers
Oct. 3, 8.30 a.m. Those det. "E" and "Compass" New Territories. Remainder, K. C. R. Technical Training. Dress as usual.
Corps Signals
Oct. 4, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) W/T Detach. Training at Victoria Barracks. (ii) Line Detach. Signal Training under own Commanders. (Lamp, Signalling, and Telescope). (iii) D/R Section. Field Signalling Exercise. (iv) Evening Parade—Advanced Class. Map-Reading-Lecture. Remainder—Morse flag.

NATIONAL RECORD EQUALLED

C.B.C. TITLE MEET

Clocking 38 secs. in the ladies' 50 metres free style last night, at the Chinese Bathing Club championship events, MISS HO WAI-KING, who figured so prominently at the Colony aquatic meet, equalled the Chinese National record for this event set up by Miss Yeung Sau-king in 1935.

The closest race of the evening was witnessed in the men's 50 metres free style when Robert Chan just managed to win by a split second from Chan King-ping.

RESULTS

Men's 50 metres free style:—1. Robert Chan; 2. Chan King-ping; 3. Wong Yat-hung. Time: 30 2/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 metres free style:—1. Ho Wai-king; 2. Leung Chit. Time: 38 secs. (National record).

Small girls' 50 metres free style: 1. Hor Wai-tak; 2. Hor Wai-han; 3. Wong Hui-yue.

Men's 200 metres breast stroke: 1. Fong Chong-yu; 2. Chan Man-poh; 3. Hui Kwan-lun.

Ladies' 200 metres breast stroke: 1. Cheung Pui-chan; 2. Leung Chit.

Men's 50 metres free style (Club servants): 1. Chan Koon-ying; 2. Fok Pak-yue and Law Slew-lun (dead heat).

Men's 400 metres free style: 1. Robert Chan; 2. Wong Yat-hung; 3. Wan Lul-man. Time: 6 mins. 21 2/5 secs.

REFEREES MEETING

The second monthly meeting of Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at Hotel Cecil today at 8 p.m.
Mr. W. M. Glover, President of the R.N. and R.M. Referees' Association (K.H.) will address the meeting on an interesting soccer topic.

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- 20 Proposed international language
- 22 Bone
- 23 Nocturnal carnivore
- 25 Esteem
- 27 Tangle
- 28 Hog thigh
- 29 Arabian chief
- 31 Sweetshop
- 32 Strike
- 33 Become indistinct
- 34 Adult males
- 35 Elementary color
- 36 Spartan bondsman
- 37 Maple
- 39 Diminish
- 40 Parent
- 42 Article
- 43 Wire-toothed brush
- 44 Above
- 46 Humming-bird
- 48 Resemble
- 50 Cuckoo
- 51 Capable of use alone
- 54 Ardent
- 55 Through
- 56 Bristle

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- 1 Incrustation
- 2 Tear
- 3 Raggedly
- 3 Siamese coin
- 4 Myself
- 5 Edible fungus
- 6 Expansive
- 7 Spasmotic twitching
- 8 Symbol for samarium
- 9 Note of Guido's scale
- 10 Any region that abounds in opportunities
- 11 Tussock
- 13 Mason's mallet
- 14 Glancing
- 15 Shoshonean Indians
- 21 Upon
- 24 Genus of the
- 25 Head covering
- 26 Papal Vell
- 27 Male sheep
- 28 Secreted
- 30 Determined
- 32 Possessive pronoun
- 33 Parry
- 35 Behouinea
- 36 Seraglio
- 38 Symbol for calcium
- 39 Aromatic spice
- 41 Grand-parental
- 43 Anxiety
- 44 Individual
- 45 Size of type
- 47 Negrito
- 48 Swab
- 50 Consumed
- 52 Printer's measure
- 53 Roman coin

SOLUTION TOMORROW

RACING AT VALLEY



The second racing season opened on Saturday afternoon when the above pictures were taken by our candid camera.

Football Fixtures For Week-End

The following are the football fixtures for the coming week-end:

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

First Division
Middlesex v. Eastern (Bookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
Second Division
Middlesex v. Service Corps (Bookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
Third Division
12th R.A. v. 35th R.A. (Stanley, 4.30 p.m.)
International v. Engineers (Military, 3 p.m.)
20th R.A. v. Signals (Catham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Medicals v. Service Corps (Military, 4.30 p.m.)
36th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

First Division
Police v. South China (Boundary St., 4.30 p.m.)
Royal Scots v. St. Joseph's (Bookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Second Division
Police v. South China (Boundary St., 3 p.m.)
Royal Scots v. Kitchener (Bookunpoo, 3 p.m.)
Sing Tao v. Engineers (Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Third Division
Shell v. 7th R.A. (Club, 3 p.m.)
Air Force v. A.S.A. (Chatham Road, 3 p.m.)

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS:—Colony Open Singles Championship. Third Round: F.X. da Silva v. H. White; B. Morrison v. H. Carey v. A.M. Holland (At Kowloon F.C.). H.T. Strange v. F.J. Jones; L.F. Xavier v. A. L. Eastman v. H.A. Alves (At Craigenower). W.R. Hillyer v. W. Howard (At Police). R. Basa v. G.E. Ecclehall v. E.C. Fincher; M. F. Alarcon v. T.A. Madar (At Kowloon B.G.C.). C.C. Pereira v. W. Gill (At Kowloon G.O.).
SWIMMING:—Chinese Bathing Club Championships (Quarry Bay, North Point) 7.30 p.m.
TENNIS:—B Division L.R.C. v. K.O.C.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER CRICKET LEAGUE

In the absence of Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, who is ill, Major H. Owen Hughes presided at the Volunteer cricket meeting at Headquarters yesterday evening. Major Owen Hughes said that the purpose of the meeting was to see what form Volunteer cricket should take this year.

It was suggested that the Volunteer Cricket League be run as last year, playing games on Sundays starting with Sunday cricket. There were six units which had more or less agreed to field teams and the question of grounds was discussed.

The Inter-Unit teams so far are 3rd M.G. Coy., 3rd Battery, Field Ambulance, 5th and 6th (Portuguese) Coys., No. 1 Coy. and 1st Battery.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. N. A. E. Mackay, F. R. Zimmern, C. N. Matthews, E. S.

LEAGUE TENNIS "A" DIVISION

Chinese Favoured To Retain Title

The important tennis match between Chinese Recreation Club and Indian Recreation Club, which was to have been played yesterday, was postponed to tomorrow.

This nature has an important bearing on the championship of "A" Division of the Tennis League as the winners will probably carry the championship with it.

Chinese R. C. holders since 1932, are favoured to win the title again as they are generally considered to be the better balanced team.

Cunningham, H. M. Botelho and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues.

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The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Member to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary,

Hong Kong, 30th Sept., 1940.

BRITISH NIGHT BOMBERS LEAVE HANAU IN FLAMES: SEVERE DAMAGE DONE

Merchant Vessels Believed Hit In Raid On Hamburg

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. carried out two successive raids on Berlin on Saturday night, the first lasting three hours, according to reports from Berlin. Hitherto there have been no reports regarding the damage done.

In London it is stated that British raiders, detailed for Berlin despite the handicap of unfavourable weather, completed their 600-mile flight to the German capital. They arrived over the city on schedule about midnight, located their targets and bombed the west power station and main transformer and also the switching station at Friedrichsfeld.

High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and bursts were seen close to the targets.

Successful attacks were also made on railway junctions at Saint Adal, some 55 miles due west of Berlin.

Other night raiders concentrated on rail communications and scored direct hits on a junction at Hamburg, bombed the main line station at Hanover and started fires in a wood bordering the railway line near Ommen.

At Cologne explosions, which continued for ten minutes, were seen to break out in the target area.

Our aircraft were over Le Havre for fully two hours and besides damage to the docks, two direct hits are believed to have been scored on merchant vessels in Hamburg.

UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER

An Air Ministry communique states: Weather conditions over north Germany were unfavourable but numbers of our aircraft reached their objectives.

In Berlin and district, electric power stations and anti-aircraft gun positions were bombed. Elsewhere in north Germany targets included important railway centres and aerodromes.

The naval base at Wilhelmshaven was strongly attacked and fires and explosions were caused.

Munition works at Hanau, near Frankfurt, suffered severe damage.

Along the Channel coast, Le Havre, Fecamp, Boulogne, Calais and Dunkirk were all heavily bombed as well as a line of big gun emplacements near Cap Gris Nez.

The enemy base at Lorient was again attacked.

Two of our aircraft are missing from these operations.

PILOT'S STORY

Describing the attack on a munitions factory at Hanau, one of the pilots said: "A fire was already burning in the factory when we got there. We made out two oblong buildings, one of which was well ablaze. The second one had not caught fire properly but it was too good a target to miss.

"Smoke from the fires was curling up a thousand feet above us when we pulled out of our dive. The whole building seemed to go up in flames. We came round again and bombed a second time in a level attack. When we left, the fires were still burning fiercely.

"It looked to me as if the whole factory block had gone up in flames, not one building alone but all the surrounding blocks. It was just roaring up in a mass of flames."

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE AROUND PEIPING

YUSHE RECAPTURED BY CHINESE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 30 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas have extended their activities to the suburbs of Peiping and plainclothesmen sent out by them are active inside the city, according to a message from Peiping.

The Japanese and puppet authorities are taking strict vigilance. Japanese soldiers and armed police are patrolling the streets at night. Even Japanese ex-servicemen are helping to maintain order.

Chinese troops attacked the Japanese at Liaoheien and Yushe south of the western section of the Ghenghai Railway in Shanai on September 25. Yushe was recaptured. The Japanese suffered about 500 casualties.

In north Honan the Chinese closed in on Wenhsien on September 27. Several villages west of the city were retaken.

Tremendous Barrage By London Guns

NAZI RAIDER FOULS BALLOON CABLE

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter)—Three enemy aircraft, all bombers, have been destroyed over this country since midnight, states an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique.

One bomber brought down during the night fouled a balloon cable and crashed into the sea off the south coast.

A second enemy bomber was shot down in the Thames Valley by our fighters yesterday morning.

Later another enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the south-east coast by anti-aircraft guns.

Enemy activities in the morning consisted of a few attacks by single aircraft. Some bombs were dropped at points on the Thames Estuary, at two towns and a village on the south coast and a village in the Home countries.

Little damage was done by any of these attacks and there was a very small number of casualties.

TREMENDOUS BARRAGE

The most tremendous barrage yet put up by the guns defending London was let loose on two raiders who flew directly over Central London last night.

Hundreds of shells ripped into the moonless sky and guns boomed constantly for ten minutes, merging into a crescendo of sound that has not been equalled at any time during the last month.

R.A.F. ACTIVE IN N. AFRICA

FORT MADDALENA BOMBED

CAIRO, Sept. 30 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. communique states that enemy air activity in the western desert was slight.

R.A.F. bombers made a night attack on an enemy lorry concentration 15 miles west of Bardia. Enemy positions at Fort Maddalena were bombed.

A mechanical transport concentration south-west of Sidi Barrani was attacked, all bombs falling in the target areas.

PATROL ENGAGEMENT

A communique issued by British G.H.Q. states that on September 27 enemy aircraft bombed Buna (Kenya) causing no casualties.

A patrol engagement near War Garis resulted in 12 of the enemy being killed.

There is nothing to report in Sudan, Egypt and Palestine.

MALTA RAID

A Malta message yesterday confirmed the Cairo communique about Italian raids on Malta on Saturday afternoon.

A Malta communique says that two formations of Italian planes attacked the port. In addition to the enemy fighters shot down by Hurricanes, two Italian bombers were damaged and probably failed to return to their base.

Damage to civilian property was remarkably slight.

A number of bombs fell in fields, causing slight damage to telephone wires.

NORWEGIAN FAITH IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter)—The German authorities have lately taken further measures against private persons and organisations in Norway.

The Vice-President of the Norwegian Press Association has been arrested and his newspaper, one of the largest Socialist dailies, stopped.

Only German films are being shown in Oslo cinemas.

The Reich Commissariat has created a special organisation to supervise Norwegian Trade Unions and all Communists must be excluded from all positions of importance in these bodies.

Faith in Britain's war effort is daily growing stronger among the Norwegian people, says a telegram from Stockholm to the Norwegian telegraph agency in London.

There is no sign of any support or recognition of the new Nazi-sponsored government, and the whole system is regarded with the deepest suspicion.

H.M.S. CHURCHILL IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter)—The ship which will eventually bear the name of H.M.S. Churchill was among the first batch of American destroyers which reached Britain yesterday.

The captain of one of the destroyers said: "The crossing was entirely without incident. We have not seen a trace of the enemy."

Virtual Martial Law In Hongkew

SHANGHAI, Sept. 30 (Reuter)—Virtual martial law was clamped down in Hongkew, the Japanese-occupied portion of the International Settlement, Shanghai, last night following the attempt by a Chinese gunman to assassinate a Japanese military officer who is reported to have been seriously wounded, with two bullet wounds.

No details of the affair have been allowed to leak out by the Japanese, who have, however, increased military street patrols in Hongkew and intensified the searching of all going in and coming out of the district.

U.S., SOVIET DRAWN CLOSER BY AXIS PACT

ISTANBUL, Sept. 30 (Reuter)—The new pact between the Axis Powers and Japan is considered here as simply consecration of the union already existing between the three partners.

Edam, expressing the general Turkish view, says that the pact is indisputably directed against America as well as the Soviet Union, and adds: "The community of interests between the Soviet Union and America, arising from this aggressive coalition now comes to an end."

Rousing Welcome For Volunteers

FOOCHOW, Sept. 30 (Central)—Five hundred and ninety-five volunteers from Lienkong on the Fukien coast who arrived in Foochow by boat on Thursday were given a rousing welcome.

About 4,000 people lined the bund to greet them. They paraded the streets, drawing thunderous cheer and applause.



All around Britain's coastline men are watching and waiting for an attempted invasion of the island. Should an invader approach he will be met by strong defence forces of all types. An anti-tank gun on the East Coast is shown in the picture.

Naval Circles Warn That Invasion Danger Not Over

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter)—A warning that the danger of invasion does not necessarily disappear as autumn and winter approach was given yesterday by naval circles, writes Reuter's naval correspondent at a British naval base.

The weather on this part of the coast, which will probably have a big influence on Hitler's invasion plans, has been consistently fine for some time but it is now threatening to break up.

Natural tendency is to assume that the onset of autumn and winter means that the opportunity for invasion has passed.

Flat-bottomed boats and barges—the main form of transport for an invading force—cannot be used successfully in the unfavourable sea conditions which henceforth may reasonably be expected.

But as the Navy knows, there are seasonal lulls to come and one of these would normally make it possible for such craft as the Germans have assembled to be used.

During the next few weeks, for example, there should occur a "second summer" or a period of temporary calm when an attempt could be made.

If the Germans are hoping that by thus delaying the attempt they are likely to catch Britain somewhat off guard, they will be severely disappointed, for the Navy is determined not to relax for an instant.

The fact that preparations in the French Channel ports are still continuing steadily is regarded as another reason why invasion is still a possibility. These preparations have been proceeding too consistently to be merely an attempt to divert a proportion of our

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

Independents To Hold Balance Of Power?

MELBOURNE, Sept. 30 (Reuter)—An informal count of preferences shows that Mr. John Curtin, the leader of the Australian Labour Party, will retain his seat at Freemantle by over 500 votes.

This unexpected swing of absents and preferences and also the Labour improvement at Ballarat indicate that Party strength will be more even.

The final result depends on the close contests for five seats which are still in doubt.

A start has been made in counting the votes of troops overseas taking part in the Australian General Election.

Eight seats are reported to be "still doubtful" and Labour is given a good chance of getting half.

If this is so, the Independents will hold the balance of power

bombing force from more important objectives.

DESERT WARFARE:

VALUABLE HELP OF FREE FRENCHMEN IN N. AFRICA

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter)—Free French troops are fighting side by side with British forces in the western desert, it is revealed in Cairo yesterday.

BRITONS ARRESTED IN RUMANIA

Permission To Visit Mrs. Tracey Refused

BUCHAREST, Sept. 30 (Reuter)—The mystery about Rumania's intentions towards the five British subjects arrested at Eploești last week deepened yesterday when the British military attache here visited the authorities to enquire about an announcement by the Police that their dossiers had been handed over to a military tribunal.

The attache was informed that they had no knowledge of any such dossiers having been received.

All attempts by British Consular officials to secure permission to visit Mrs. Tracey, wife of a Canadian mining engineer, have failed.

One brief visit was allowed to the men prisoners but efforts to see them again have been rigidly suppressed.

Press Reception By Colonel Hsieh

CHUNGKING, Sept. 30 (Central)—Colonel Hsieh Ching-yuan, commander of the "Long Battalion" in Shanghai, gave a press reception in the International Settlement yesterday when he reported the recent shooting incidents.

The newsmen were conducted around the camp by Colonel Hsieh

Reuter's correspondent with the British Army says that these Free Frenchmen escaped from German controlled areas and are now occupying a forward position opposing the Italian advance.

Their French commander, who fought at Verdun in the Great War, escaped to Palestine from Syria a few hours after General Eugene Mittelhauser laid down his arms.

About 80 per cent are Frenchmen, the rest including Spaniards and Zouaves.

They displayed first-class fighting ability during the early stages of the Italian advance. An armoured car unit manned by Free Frenchmen attacked the head of an Italian column which, despite its numerical superiority, was forced to halt.

The skirmish was fought at a range of 700 yards. The leading Italian motor cyclists lunged themselves on the ground and waited for the support of artillery and machine guns before replying to the fire of the French.

When the French withdrew, a heavy gun lorry got stuck. Its crew refused to abandon it although the Italians were attacking from only 400 yards range. They pushed it clear while the gunner returned the fire of the Italians. Both gun and lorry were saved.

The valuable help they have given to British troops in the western desert is praised in a statement from British Headquarters in Cairo today.

This statement revealed that there is a large French reserve force in Egypt ready to take the field when its training is completed.



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UNIQUE EXPERIENCE FOR BISHOP VALTORTA

Official Opening Of The Little Flower Club

MISS AUREA BAPTISTA HONOURED

THE NEW, AND ALSO THE FIRST, CLUB HOUSE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER CLUB was officially opened at King's Park yesterday evening by the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong. Situated between Club de Recreio and the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, the building was erected at a cost of over \$2,000. A good portion of the 300 members of the Club were present for the opening ceremony, and there were many guests.

In a ceremony in the club house, Bishop Valtorta bestowed his blessing on the new building and officiated at the enthronement in the main Hall of the Picture of the Sacred Heart.

After addresses by the Bishop and by the President of the Club, Miss Aurea Baptista, who was declared a Life Member following the opening ceremony, the string band of the Little Flower Club, the "Lira da Florinha," played three compositions by Father A. Riganti, a March, Gavotte and Valse.

BISHOP'S SPEECH

Addressing the members, Bishop Valtorta said:

It is a unique experience in my life to open today a sporting Club for girls.

This is in fact a Catholic Club for Catholic girls, although non-Catholics too may be admitted. It is named after the Little Flower, the greatest Saint of our modern times, and a great glory of Christian maidenhood.

It is unfortunately too common and too easy to find in all big towns amusements that leave something to be desired from the point of Christian morals, amusements that on the pretext or, at least, on the occasion, of recreation and relaxation go or tend to go too often to selling a pure soul and corrupting the innocence of our maidens.

Hongkong is undoubtedly one of such big towns. It must, therefore, be a part of my duty to see that our Catholic girls are given opportunities such as will be afforded by the Little Flower Club, opportunities of amusing themselves to their hearts' content without danger of losing their virtue.

GOOD WIVES
I am not personally interested in girls. But I am very keenly interested that there should be good wives for our Catholic boys and good mothers in the Hongkong Catholic families of tomorrow. Let me say that in the special circumstances of our modern times, which are surely times of great moral corruption, I would perhaps prefer to have in our Catholic community a holy wife or a holy mother of a family rather than a saintly nun in a cloister.

"There seems to be no need whatever to advertise this Club or to recommend it to anyone. It is already overcrowded. Its members are over 300, and there is no room for more."

It must be noted that the members of this Club are mostly, if not all, girls of modest means and condition, office girls or working girls. It is, therefore, a social benefit for them to have such a Club as this.

All those who have in anyway



"A Lira da Florinha" whose renditions were a feature of the inaugural ceremony of the Little Flower Club yesterday. Seated at the centre is the Rev. Fr. Riganti who organised and trained the band.

helped to make this Club a reality, deserve to be congratulated on their good work. They are real social benefactors. Would to God that they might find many imitators. There are many other such girls in Hongkong and Kowloon, and there is room for many other such Clubs.

A last word, a word of congratulation. I wish to express to the happy members of this Club.

MISS BAPTISTA

Miss Baptista said:

On behalf of the Little Flower Club, I wish, in a very special way, to thank Your Excellency for your continued interest in our work and our development. Without you the Club house would still be in the realm of dreams, something to look forward to, but not a reality. That it has become real is due to you, after our Little Patroness, to you, and I wish to thank you first of all. We regret the absence of Rev. Fr. Rossi, the real Founder of this Club who would have been so happy to see the completion of his ideal.

To Rev. Fr. Riganti I wish to tender our sincerest thanks for his

wonderful patience and inspiring musical direction, and to Rev. Fr. Gallagher for his help and advice in our various problems.

I also extend on behalf of the Club a very sincere expression of gratitude to Fr. Noval and Fr. Gonzalez, Mr. Fitzgibbon, Messrs. Way and Hall, Messrs. Chew Lee and Co., Messrs. D'Almada and Mason and all who have taken a hand in the work which is today so happily completed.

In its old homes the Club has done much, thank God! Let us hope that in its new home it may go from strength to strength, both in work for God and for our neighbour.

"Our motto 'Charitas Christi Urget Nos' will be the moving principle for the L.F.C. in its every action. With that motto and emulating the example of our Patroness, we shall endeavour to return thanks to God and to show our gratitude to those who have done so much for us, by making the L.F.C. a centre of practical love of God and love of those around us."

PROF. CHEN FUNERAL OF MRS. ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

YIN-KOH

Professor Chen Yin-koh, who arrived in the Colony recently from Yunnan and is now connected with the Hongkong University, gave the first of a series of lectures on the history of the Tang Dynasty, with special relation to the poetry of that period and its historical and social background, yesterday at the Tang Chi Ngon School of Chinese, the University.

Prof. Chen, a famous professor of Chinese History at the National Tsing Hua University, was recently appointed by the University of Oxford as a Professor of Chinese. He was unable to proceed to England owing to the war.

Prof. Chen has also occupied important positions in the Academia Sinica, first as a Research Fellow and Head of the Historical Department of the Institute of History and Philology, and again as member of the National Council of Higher Learning.

He has also contributed a number of historical essays and books.

B. W. O. F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong branch:

Previously acknowledged £100 and \$597,287.98.
* Anonymous 31, Sale of 23 C.H.S. Badges 23, Anonymous 100, C.R. Owen 5, S.W.P. Perry (Monthly) 25, Anonymous 20, A. Whittaker 5, Portuguese Staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Monthly) 50, Sale of 3 C.H.S. Badges 3, Capt. J. J. Lossius 20, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews in Memory of the late Mrs. F. Stafford Smith 5, "E.W.L." in Memory of the late Capt. A.H. Brown 5, "E.W.L." in Memory of the late Mr. Hugh Watt 5, Kowloon Docks Recreation Club 6th Donation for St. Dunstons 171, J. Finkle 50. Total: \$597,805.98.

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The following is the list of Unclaimed Telegrams lying at Messrs. Cable and Wireless Ltd.:
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C. RAHIM

The funeral of Mrs. C. Rahim took place yesterday afternoon at the Mohammedan Cemetery and was attended by a large number of friends.

Mulvi Mohammed Noor Shah led the prayers at the mosque and officiated at the religious service at the graveside.

Deceased, who died at her residence, No. 7 Tunglowan Road, on Sunday, was the wife of Mr. Q. Rahim, partner in the firm C. Rahim and Son, Import and Export Merchants. The late Mrs. Rahim was 58 years of age.

Deceased left, besides her husband, two sons and several grandchildren to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

Among those who attended the funeral were Dr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. A. H. and M. P. Madar, M. A. Khan, A. H. Runjahn, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Mnu, S. A. R. Eux, A. M. and M. A. Wahab, A. M. Abbas, M. Nemaze, J. Kotwall, H. T. Barma and several others.

Many wreaths were sent.

Passengers

The following passengers left the Colony recently:

Mr. Jon C. Avis, Mr. L. de C. Blechynden, Mr. R. V. Farrell, Mr. J. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Markham, Mr. P. V. Sastri, Mrs. Harold L. Usher.

ARRIVALS

The following have arrived in the Colony: Mr. S. Akatu, Mr. Chengor Loh, Mr. Theodore Lopato, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Ludden, Mr. Lionel P. Stagg.

IN TRANSIT

Miss N. R. Applegate, Lt. H. G. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kille, Dr. C. S. Ramaswami, Mr. L. G. Dreyfus.

D.O. SOUTH

Appearing before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Court, South, yesterday on a charge of larceny of a cotton jacket, a gold finger ring, \$24 in Hongkong currency and \$30 in Chinese currency, Lam Tung, 32, of Sun Wan, was remanded in custody 24 hours.

MEN CAUTIONED

Cheung Shing, 37, charged with unlawful possession of 70 cattles of wild tree wood at Castle Peak Road on Sunday, was cautioned when he appeared before Mr. Balfour yesterday. He will be recommended for expulsion.

Shing Tin-fong, 29, farmer, appearing on a similar charge was cautioned.

AT CENTRAL

OFFICE BOY CAUTIONED

Pleading that he only offered the bribe to the complainant so that he would not notify his master, who might discharge him if he knew of it, So Wing-Hi, 20, office boy, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday on a charge of offering a bribe of \$1 to a public servant, Mohammed Yusuf Khan, at the General Post Office on Sept. 23.

Sgt. F. Cochrane said defendant was sent by his master to the Post Office to collect a parcel. Defendant went to the Chinese section of the parcel department. After receiving his parcel defendant was asked by a postman to deliver a parcel for him.

As defendant was walking out he was seen by Khan removing a stamp from the second parcel. Khan went up to defendant and questioned him. Defendant apparently got frightened and gave complainant \$1 and asked him to let him go.

Remarking that he was acting stupidly the Magistrate cautioned defendant.

ACCOUNTANTS IN COURT

Alleged to have obtained, by means of a trick, one 100 piastre note from Chan Chi-tak, travelling trader, on Sept. 27 at No. 139, Connaught Road Central, Lam Tak, alias Lam Tak-wah, 18, accountant, and Wong Kai, 36, assistant accountant, appeared before Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios is representing both defendants.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman asked for a remand of 24 hours in Police custody for further inquiries. The application was granted.

A COOL CUSTOMER!

Walking into the office of the Office Appliance, A. York Building, Chater Road, on Saturday at 12.30 p.m. a Chinese calmly removed a typewriter and walked out with it.

But unfortunately for the would-be thief he was seen by Mr. R. E. Lee just as he was leaving the office. Mr. Lee recognised the machine as belonging to his company and arrested the man.

Li Lam, 23, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday with stealing the typewriter and was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to be expelled from the Colony as a destitute.

Sub-Inspr. MacMahon prosecuted.

GAMBLING DEN RAIDED

As the result of a raid carried

out by the Police on the first floor of No. 7, Mong Lung Street on Sept. 28, 73 people were charged with gambling and one with keeping a common gaming house before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Yuen Sun, 25, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the second charge and was fined \$100.

Of the 75 charged with gambling only 19 appeared to answer their charges and were each fined \$1. The other 54 persons, who were not present, had their bail of \$3 each estreated.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said at about 3.30 p.m. on Sept. 28 the Police carried out a raid on the premises. Three games of dice were going on and there were two tables.

Money picked up from the table, amounting to \$120.50, were ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Sgt. Sykes added that it was a large affair and appeared to be well organised. The dice had, actually been imported from Macao, the characters on the board being in Portuguese.

SERIOUS ALLEGATION

An allegation that an Indian constable struck him without warning was made by Chan Cheong, 39, hawker, who was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with obstruction by two baskets of cloth at Luard Road on Sept. 24.

B875 stated that he saw defendant at 11 a.m. and told him to move away but when he came back at 2 p.m. defendant was still there. Witness denied that he struck defendant.

Defendant was remanded 24 hours for medical examination.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

Six men, Lo Man, 35, master of junk T4481H, Kwok On, 34, foid, Chan Chiu, 34, Leung Tai, 27, Leung Pui, 31 and Lai Sap-ng, 42, appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth yesterday charged with receiving stolen property.

They were alleged to have received 200 bags of fertilizer, 800 tins of kerosene, 39 cases of tooth paste, 25 cases sulphuric acid, 120 old bicycle tyres, property of Shu Kai-shan, at Cheung Chau Harbour on September 27.

THEFT OF CLOTHES
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PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Frederick Anderson of Standen Manor Hungerford in the County of Berks deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of October, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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And **NOTICE** is hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 10.15 A.M. or as soon afterwards as the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be concluded, the third ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held to receive the Directors' report and Statement of Accounts, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 30th day of September to Monday, the 21st day of October, 1940 both days inclusive.

The Special Resolution above referred to

That the capital of the Company be reduced from £500,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 10s. each, to £250,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 5s. each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of 5s. per share upon each of the 656,675 shares which have been issued, and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from 10s. to 5s. per share.

By Order of the Board,
L. M. S. LLOYD,
Secretary.
30th September, 1940.

11,000 EVACUATED FROM LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—More than 11,000 London women and children, many of them victims of German night raiders, found new and safe homes in the country during the week-end.

Accompanied by volunteer escorts and officials of the London County Council, they were taken from heavily bombed areas to various London stations and then to districts free from enemy bombing.

ENGAGEMENT

MACGREGOR—NEWMAN.—The engagement is announced of Imogen Anne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Newman of Shanghai to Robin Christopher Farrar, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Macgregor.

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IMPORTANCE OF NAVAL POWER

THE RECENT AGREEMENT reached between Britain and the United States, by which fifty American destroyers were transferred to the Royal Navy in exchange for the use of British bases in the Atlantic and Pacific for the purpose of providing strategic points in America's defence plans, has brought to the forefront the importance of naval power as a factor in a country's fighting strength. Applied to the present conflict between Britain and Nazi Germany and her associates, Britain's naval supremacy has up to date played the most valuable role in laying the foundations for the final defeat of aggression. Very soon after the outbreak of the war in September last year, the German navy challenged this sea power which Britain has held for so many years and on which her traditions have been solidly built. The outcome of that challenge is now past history and the Royal Navy maintained its proud record of invincibility by reducing Germany's naval strength to its present negligible proportions. The cost at which the British navy secured this success was by no means heavy, but, even so, the losses which the Royal Navy have sustained throughout the year of hostilities made it incumbent that, not only was it necessary to replace them, but also to add to the strength of Britain's naval power.

NAVAL EXPERTS in the United States have for years been emphasising the fact that naval strength is vitally essential to that country, if its other fighting units—the land and air forces—are to prove effective in successfully opposing a major attack by an enemy. The administration of the United States could not be convinced of the truth of these arguments until war broke out between Britain and Germany. Then came a frenzied rush to build more ships, and yet more ships, and to fortify naval bases on which the American Government had only allowed development on a most reduced scale. With the progress of the war in Europe, came talk of the need for keeping a fully equipped and modern two-ocean navy to safeguard the United States from the power-crazed ambitions of the European dictators, whose long arms of aggression, it was then realised, might very easily reach out towards the Americas in the event of their being able to accomplish their ruthless will over Europe and Great Britain. With the collapse of France, this realisation developed into a real fear in America and faith in the need there is to maintain

FAMOUS CHINESE ARTIST KEPT TIGER AS PET

An interesting story about Dr. Chang Shan-ise, the distinguished Chinese artist from Szechuen, who is noted for his paintings of tigers, was told at Wah Yan College yesterday by the Very Rev. Fr. E. Bourke, S.J., the Headmaster, on the occasion of Dr. Chang's visit to Wah Yan.

It appears that Dr. Chang, beside being a painter of tigers, has also kept one for a pet. Dr. Chang likes his native Chinese tigers particularly, and the beast he kept in his garden visited him in his bedroom regularly at 4 a.m. each morning, "begging for eggs".

Father Bourke eulogised Dr. Chang's efforts on behalf of war relief in China, and spoke also of his deep interest in the Roman Catholic Faith, which religion the venerable painter of tigers adopted some two years ago.

Dr. Chang was received at the School by members of the Wah Yan College War Relief Association.

DOCTOR'S MESSAGE

Dr. Chang, replying, spoke in Mandarin, giving a lengthy account of his experiences on his tour of Europe and America. His speech, which lasted over an hour, was ably interpreted from the Mandarin by Mr. Wong Tat-fai, a vernacular master at Wah Yan. The Doctor's message to the students was that they should have faith in whatever they embarked upon in life. He had himself made up his mind to be an artist at the age of 12. He was sure that faith would carry man through all the vicissitudes of life. Dr. Chang exhorted the students to follow Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, China's great leader, who by virtue of his faith was able to guide the Chinese nation through the momentous times of today. The same faith, he was sure, would see China emerge victorious in her struggle for freedom.

the Royal Navy at full strength in order to keep the first line of America's defence, the British Isles, up to its standard of invincibility led to unanimous approval of the move to transfer fifty American destroyers to the service of the Royal Navy.

THE UNITED STATES has thus been awakened to the huge stake which they have in the Battle of Britain, which is now in progress. The outcome of that battle will prove vital to the future of the whole of the Americas. If Britain wins, there will no longer be the need for the huge plans under consideration in the United States for guarding both her coasts with a much augmented two-ocean navy. Victory for Britain is America's surest hope and, with this future before them, the American people have responded cheerfully enough to the calls being made on them not only to help Britain to defeat a powerful potential enemy of the United States, but to enhance their security by increasing the strength of their own defences, particularly where it relates to their naval power. An important part of this increased naval defence must be contingent on the increased suitability of naval bases. A strategic line of these have now been placed at America's disposal and the people of the United States have not been slow to urge that these should be developed immediately according to the requirements of modern warfare. What is even more valuable to American security is that this arrangement to secure increased naval power, when taken in conjunction with the agreement to collaborate in all matters affecting the interests of the two countries, has resulted in producing an interdependence between the two greatest navies in the world—the surest defence in the cause of democracy.

ARRAY OF COUNSEL TO DEFEND SIX MEN ON PIRACY AND MURDER CHARGE

Junk That Was Looted And Set On Fire With Living Human Cargo On Board

AN ARRAY OF SIX COUNSEL appeared for the defence in a piracy trial before the Chief Justice, Sir Atoll Macgregor, at the criminal sessions yesterday, in which six men stood charged with one of the most brutal high-sea piracy slaying and robbery ever told in a Hongkong court.

The case was the outcome of an incident which occurred not far from the Colony on the night of May 6, when, led by the lamp signal allegedly given by a traitor member of the victim junk, armed robbers came along-side in another craft, binding the passengers and crew of 30 persons and removing the entire cargo of kerosene oil, salt etc. set fire to the junk, pouring kerosene oil over the vessel and sprinkling straw on board so as to quicken the ignition and aid the flames.

This was done while the entire complement of the junk were below deck, bound by their hands and under hatches which had been securely nailed down by the pirates. The only person not bound or imprisoned by the pirates was S'n Shing, 30, first defendant who was the steersman of the junk and is alleged to have attracted the robbers by lamp signals.

Several people were burned to death and many others severely injured. Those who survived the ordeal told pathetic stories of the treatment they had received at the hands of the robbers, to whom the first defendant is alleged to have said, "Brothers, this is our opportunity to make a fortune; let us make it."

The other defendants were Hui Fuk-shing, 40, Ng Yau, 32, Hui Sek-yun, 27, Lo Fuk, 23, and S'n Shing-ye, and the charges against them were (1) Piracy jure gentium and (2) piracy with violence.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. B. C. Hobbs, was for first accused, Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. C. d'Almada for the second, Mr. Percy Chen instructed by D. McCallum, for the third, Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loebe for the fourth, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Johnston, Stokes and Master, for the fifth and Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmermann for the sixth accused.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who conducted the prosecution, assisted by Sub-Insp. L. Tyler, said that the two counts referred to one act of piracy.

The following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. H. S. Dinsdale (Foreman), W. M. Groves, Ah Koong-chen, Ah-yoon, Wong Man-kuen, Kiang Hing-cheong and H. C. Higgs.

CROWN CASE

Mr. Murphy opened the case by saying that there was no authoritative definition of piracy. The incident in question occurred on the night of May 6. About 4.30 that evening a junk left Cheung Chow Island for Kwong Hoi with a crew of 15 and the same number of passengers making a total complement of 30 people, and a cargo of kerosene oil and salt.

Evidence would show that some days before the robbery S'n Shing, first defendant, who was one of the crew, had planned with others to act as decoy by signalling to the others from the junk at night.

When charged, the first accused admitted having taken part, the second said that the crime was originated by him and the others denied any knowledge of the affair.

Po Kuen, woman living at Cheung Chow, said that people used to come to her house for an occasional smoke of opium. Among such people she remembered seeing first defendant there about April 29 and again on May 2. He was with two other men whom she did not recognise.

PLANNED TO ROB

S'n Chun, unemployed caretaker living in Macao said that he knew first defendant. He remembered going to the opium house with him and sixth defendant. He heard sixth accused suggest to first that they should rob a boat going to Hong Kong. First defendant eventually agreed. Third defendant, whom he recognised, was also there. At a subsequent meeting sixth defendant said that he had found a boat. Witnesses part in the plan was to sell the loot.

Mr. Murphy told his Lordship that one witness Cheung Yuet had disappeared.

The next witness was Leong Yau, member of the crew of the victimised junk. He told of how he was robbed of \$125 in National currency and \$25 in Hongkong money and then tied by first defendant and then used by first defendant whom he recognised. He was injured in the face. He recognised sixth defendant as one of the men who came from the pirate craft.

"OUR OPPORTUNITY"

When the pirates boarded the vessel, first defendant shouted to them, "Brothers, this is our opportunity to make a fortune; let us make it."

Leong then told how they were all tied and put in the hold after which the cargo was looted, kerosene oil poured on all over and the vessel set on fire. All passengers and crew, except first defendant, were put into the hold.

When the robbers were setting fire to the junk, he shouted to them, "Brothers, take the goods away but don't take our lives."

While the fire was raging overhead and flames were seeping down on them through the boards, two of the crew managed to free themselves and, breaking open the nailed-down hatch, put out the fire.

Witness said that his brother was one of the persons burned to death. Ten persons were seriously injured.

SIN NOT BOUND

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy witness said that S'n Shing was the only member of the crew who was not bound by the pirates.

Kai Ting, another member of the crew, recognised first and sixth defendants. He saw sixth defendant tie Ying See. He heard the first defendant shout, "All the people on board should be burned to death."

At this stage witness complained of feeling faint and was allowed to stand down.

After His Lordship had refused to allow of a little girl called Leong Kwai-lau to give evidence on the ground that she did not fully realise the responsibility of testifying, Leong Tai, relief steersman was called. He said that he saw first defendant flash a torch and recognised sixth defendant, who came later from the pirate junk, pointed a revolver at him.

HIS TWISTED MOUTH

Kai Ting, having recovered from his fainting fit, continued his evidence and said that he recognised sixth defendant by his twisted mouth.

Others who gave evidence for the Crown were Leung Ngau, boy, and Mak Yee, woman, whose husband was burned to death in the outrage.

Formal evidence was given by Wong Chow, Police Constable C412, So Kong, who persuaded sixth defendant to come over from Macao.

NEWSETTES

Lt. H. G. Bennett, of the R.A.F., arrived in the Colony and is en route to Singapore.

Mr. L. E. Kilne, executive of the Spencer Kellogg Co., Manila, passed through the Colony recently, accompanied by Mrs. Kilne.

Miss N. R. Applegate, well-known in the Orient, passed through the Colony recently on her way to Baguio from Shanghai.

Mr. J. B. Harrison, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.) Ltd., has gone on a business trip to Manila.

Mr. Chenzor Loh, Oriental sales manager for the National Cash Register Corp., has arrived in Hongkong.

Mr. Saburo Akatsu, of the Japanese Tourist Bureau, passed through Hongkong recently on his way to Manila.

Mr. Theodore Lopato, connected with 20th Century-Fox Films, Shanghai, is on a business visit to Hongkong.

Mr. Raymond P. Ludden, of the American Consulate, Peking, has arrived in Hongkong, en route to Canton. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ludden.

Mr. Lionel P. Stagg, China correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune and International News Service, has arrived in Hongkong en route to Hanoi.

Mr. H. B. Markham, of the Eastern Agencies, Ltd., Singapore, who was in Hongkong with Mrs. Markham, left the Colony for Singapore recently.

Dr. C. S. Ramaswami, a prominent health authority in India, has arrived in Hongkong en route to his home in India. He has been in America in connexion with the work at the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. L. G. Dreyfus, a member of the U.S. diplomatic service, who was recently appointed U.S. Minister to Iran, has arrived in Hongkong en route to his new post. He has been on leave in the U.S. following a six-year stay in Peru.

Dr. Joseph Yu, who recently returned to the Colony after completing post-graduate work in the United States, will address the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at theiriffin meeting on Thursday, at St. Francis Hotel, in "The International Conventions of Y's Men's Club at Silver Bay and Honolulu."

Three dead bodies were picked up in the Wanchai District yesterday, one woman and two children. They were found in Cross Street, Eastern Hospital Road and Russell Street. All three are cases of suspected tuberculosis.

SUDDEN DEATH OF COL. ISHIMOTO

BATAVIA, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—Colonel Itsu Ishimoto, a member of the Japanese trade delegation which recently arrived in the N. E. I., died suddenly in Bandung from an influenza attack.

The conference was cancelled immediately.

and arrested him on arrival here, a plain clothes constable, Lau Tak Kwan, and Insp. Tyler.

The Court sat till 8.30 last evening. The hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. today.



Our candid camera at the trial of the pirates met last Saturday.

JAPAN IS SPEEDING UP THE APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER TO AUSTRALIA

TOKYO, SEPT. 30 (REUTERS)—QUESTIONED AT TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE AS TO WHETHER THE TRIPARTITE PACT WOULD DELAY JAPAN'S APPOINTMENT OF A DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE TO AUSTRALIA, the Foreign Office spokesman declared that the fact had nothing to do with the appointment of a Minister to Australia.

The spokesman said that the departure of Japan's newly-appointed Minister to Canada was being hurried up and the Government was also speeding up the appointment of a new Minister to Australia—which he hoped would be settled "in the not very distant future."

Mr. Menzies, the Prime Minister, has announced the appointment as first Minister of Australia to Japan of Sir John Latham, Chief Justice of Australia, who will be given leave from the High Court. Mr. Menzies added that it was hoped that the Japanese Minister to Australia would arrive soon, writes The Times' Melbourne correspondent. The exchange of Ministers would cement and extend the cordial relations long existing between Australia and Japan, and would enable Australia to play her full part in working out the destinies of the people of the Pacific regions.

Mr. McEwen, the Minister for External Affairs, in a broadcast said that the appointment was the culmination of the desire of Australia and Japan for a more direct and intimate relationship.

LEADER OF MISSION

Sir John Latham's qualities of character and of mind had impressed themselves on the Japanese Government and people in 1934, when he was leader of the Australian mission to the Dutch East Indies, China, and Japan.

The Japanese Government had intimated that no Australian appointee would be more welcome or more warmly received.

With the appointments of Mr. Casey as Australian Minister to Washington, Sir John Latham as Minister in Tokyo, and Mr. Gauss as United States Minister to Australia, there existed a basis for happy relationships and peace, for a complete understanding of one another's point of view on all problems was essential.

It was natural and right that Australia, in considering her international relationships, should think first of her position in the Pacific, where her destiny was set and where, with New Zealand, she had a direct and primary responsibility.

ALWAYS CONSISTENT

But Australian policy would always remain consistent with the policy of the United Kingdom and would continue to be woven into the pattern of it, that, while Australia made her own contribution and exercised her own influence, her policy did not duplicate or was not in contrast with that of the United Kingdom.

Australia would thus make the policy of the United Kingdom an Empire policy in the full sense of the term.

WHOLE FUTURE OF AMERICA

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"All these broadcasts to my country express friendliness and professions of amity and promises of large future trade—all this would come once England had been disposed of, England the ally in the Nazi onslaught."

When I turned on to South American programme, I was amazed to find that it was a very different story. Were these the same Nazis who loved the United States now denouncing the United States to South America?

"That was the game then and it is still the same old story. Let me give you an example. Zeppen Radio was telling America in one programme that Britain was preparing for a long war and asking America to watch Britain, as Mr. Churchill was intending to make use of a part of the Western Hemisphere for Britain. In the programme to Latin America, Zeppen Radio said that the United States was planning an economic war against Latin America and was proposing to acquire South America for herself."

PACT WITH JAPAN

"Let me examine this Nazi propaganda. Why should Germany antagonise America? Why indeed? Why did Germany conclude a pact with Japan? This friendly Germany which thinks that America should not interfere with European affairs. Why, indeed, why, Grandmother, what big teeth you have, as Little Red Riding Hood said to the wolf!"

"Why did these same German officials tell me that Germany was out to beat President Roosevelt at all costs. American elections as it strikes me, are purely American affairs—then why this interest in American affairs from a Germany that does not want America to interfere in European affairs?"

"Mr. Irving referred to Germany's Fifth Column activities in America. 'I have had home experience of these fifth columnists already,' he said. 'There are five million organised Nazis in the United States, and they are there for a purpose. That purpose will become more and more evident as German and American relations become more and more strained. If the people of America don't wake up soon, they will find one fine day that their factories, aircraft works and other important centres have gone up in Nazi smoke.'"

"When last seen it was lagging well behind the rest. Several more jet-powered bombs after turning back."

Six out of yesterday's total of ten enemy aircraft destroyed, were shot down by anti-aircraft gunners over South-East England. They got one before dawn, three during the morning, one more during the afternoon and the sixth about 10 o'clock at night.

BREAKFAST RAID

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuters)—A south coast town was bombed twice by enemy aircraft this morning. The first raid was carried out at breakfast time by a lone raider which was followed later by a number of enemy planes.

About a dozen bombs were dropped in both raids and a considerable amount of damage of an entirely non-military character was caused.

Pilots' reports of the damage have not yet been fully received. There were some casualties.

U.S. BISHOP ON ISSUES OF PRESENT CONFLICT

"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"

LONDON, Sept. 30 (BWS)—In a recorded broadcast from Richmond, Virginia, Bishop Tucker, speaking on the occasion of the American Day of Prayer, said last night: "Much of the sympathy with Great Britain has a more generous origin than concern for our own safety."

"In many sections of the country it represents a permanent attitude of friendliness based on recognition of kinship with the people of Great Britain."

"Blood is thicker than water" would express the feeling of most Americans. We recognise that the cause you are defending so valiantly is the same cause as that to which our loyalty is due.

"It is not only the welfare of Great Britain but also the continuance of the Democratic way of life throughout the world, the maintenance of freedom and other moral values which we deem essential for the well-being of mankind as a whole, that are at stake in this war."

"It is that recognition that plays a great part in arousing sympathetic interest in the cause which Great Britain is defending in this war."

"To this should be added sincere and enthusiastic admiration for the courage, staying power and willingness to make enormous sacrifices displayed by her people."

"It is, I feel confident, such sentiments as these that count in the offering today of prayers to God that he will sustain the British people in the terrible ordeal through which they are passing."

"There are various and conflicting opinions as to what our Government should do in connexion with this war but in our capacity as private citizens we are practically united in hope for the success of the British cause which we believe to be also the cause of humanity."

"We are united in admiration of British heroism, in sympathy with British sufferings and in desire to do all we can for those who are the victims of a cruel war."

WORLD REACTION TO PACT

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the east, these two spheres are being separated from each other and now an end is being put to this separation because from now on Japan renounces her policy of non-intervention in European affairs while Germany and Italy in their turn renounce their policy of non-intervention in Far Eastern affairs."

IMPORTANT FEATURE

After suggesting that the Pact was doubtless stimulated by the "intensification and extension of military co-operation between Britain and the United States," Pravda continues: "One of the important features of the pact is that it openly recognises the spheres between them with the undertaking of mutual defence of these spheres of influence against other States, and certainly in the first place against Britain and the United States."

"Under the pact the great Eastern Asiatic Empire is allotted to Japan and Europe to Germany and Italy. Whether the signatories will succeed in realising in practice such a division of the spheres of influence is a different question. 'Undoubtedly the realisation of such a plan will depend on real co-operation of the forces of the belligerents and on the progress and issue of the present war which becomes more and more acute.'"

NEUTRAL ATTITUDE

Pravda describes as an important feature of the pact the reservation that relations with the Soviet Union remain unchanged and adds: "The reservation should be understood as respect on the part of the signatories for the attitude of neutrality which the Soviet Union has been pursuing and as confirmation of the strength and significance of the Soviet Non-Aggression Pacts with Germany and Italy."

"True to its policy of peace and neutrality the Soviet Union on its part can confirm, so far as this will depend on it, that this policy remains and will remain unalterable."

NOT IF BUT WHEN

SHANGHAI, Sept. 30 (Reuters)—In a leading article on the international situation as a result of the new tripartite pact, the Chinese-American newspaper, China Press, today declares that America's entry into the war with either Germany or Japan or both "appears no longer to be a question of if but when."

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

TOKYO, Sept. 30 (Reuters)—"As far as the European war is concerned Japan remains quite neutral despite the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact," said Mr. Y. Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, at today's press conference.

He said that the pact is "at once constructive and defensive in nature" and added that it simplified rather than complicated Japan's relations with Britain "because it leaves Britain only one course in dealing with Japan, namely, recognition of the New Order in this part of the world, while any country against the New Order will be regarded as refusing co-operation with Japan."

He stressed that Japan never "abandoned hopes of a readjustment of relations with Britain."

CHINESE STATEMENT

CHUNGKING, Sept. 30 (Reuters)—The Chinese Government is shortly issuing a statement on China's official attitude on the tripartite pact.

(The Takungpao, China's leading newspaper, in a leading article today, said that the "least China can do will be to immediately recall Mr. Chen Chieh, Chinese Ambassador in Berlin," adding that now that Germany has concluded a military alliance with Japan "it is plain that Germany has taken a hostile attitude against China."

BOUND TO FAIL

NEW-YORK, Sept. 30 (Reuters)—"The Axis-Japan-Pact's attempt at intimidation is so obvious that it is bound to fail," says the NEW YORK TIMES, "and the

BRIGADE FIGHTS KITCHEN FIRE

Two engines of the Hong-kong Fire Brigade were rushed out to May Road about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in response to a call.

It was found that the wooden portion of the kitchen of a house occupied by Chinese was ablaze.

The Brigade had no difficulty in putting out the flames before much damage was done.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BERLIN, Sept. 30 (Reuters)—The official German News Agency admitting that British planes were in the vicinity of Berlin during last night says that "weak forces" of British planes penetrated as far as Central Germany and the vicinity of Berlin during the night.

SIMLA, Sept. 30 (Reuters)—Gandhi had his second interview with the Viceroy today. He broke his silence at noon after observing it for two-and-a-half days.

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuters)—Five officers and a number of the crew of 36 of the British submarine Shark, which was presumed to be lost in July, are believed to be prisoners of war according to letters received in London.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 (Reuters)—The American Committee for Defence of British Homes has suggested that all arms confiscated by the police throughout the United States should be handed over to Britain to help in home defence.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 30 (Reuters)—The week-long bus, tram and trolley strike in the International Settlement ended yesterday but the French Concession transit strike continues.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 30 (Reuters)—The Anglo-American authorities have lodged strong protests with the Japanese over the alleged discrimination against the sale of petroleum and gasoline in the areas now under their control, states a report to the Shingpao.



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JAPANESE GENDARMES SEVERELY BEAT SAILOR FROM FLAGSHIP AUGUSTA

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 30 (REUTERS)—THE AMERICAN NAVAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE FAR EAST, ADMIRAL THOMAS C. HART, HELD A LONG CONVERSATION WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE TODAY to decide American action over an incident on Saturday when Japanese gendarmes detained and beat an American sailor from the U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet.

THE INCIDENT WAS ONLY JUST REVEALED.

According to the Americans the Japanese gendarmes detained the sailor on the International Settlement foreshore as he was about to return to the Augusta.

He was taken to a building in the Settlement, formerly belonging to a Chinese bank, used as a Japanese gendarmerie post, where he was severely beaten. He was only released when officers from the Augusta arrived on the scene and demanded his release.

Trade Union Movement In Forefront Of The Battle

LONDON, Sept. 30 (BWS)—The Trade Union Movement is now in the forefront of the battle which will determine the course of history, states a report of the General Council prepared for the annual meeting next week of Trades Union Congress, representing about 5,000,000 workers.

The report continues: "The position of the Trade Union Movement in industry and its representatives' capacity have never been more fully acknowledged. We have acted as a great national movement for the protection of our members, but we have not forgotten that power brings responsibilities. And at such a time of national crisis those responsibilities to the nation have been inescapably pursued."

The General Council also expressed appreciation of the way in which the workers are going on with the industrial task of providing means by which men in the forces can raise an impenetrable barrier against the Nazi hordes.

American people see all the more clearly the immeasurable importance of a British victory."

Continuing, the paper says: "When three predatory Powers, avowed foes of the American ways of life, not only seek to divide Europe, Asia and Africa among themselves but also incite Latin America, by promises of support, to permit totalitarian penetration to the new world, there is undoubtedly peril to us in the Axis Pact but they can be lessened and nullified."

"Increased help for Britain and China should be the anchors of our policy for the self-defence of the Western world."

In an article under the headline, "We cannot remain indifferent," the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE writes: "If the United States in any way accedes to this unparalleled challenge or even allow it to pass without appropriate action it will simply announce to the world that our democracy, like so many others, is now meekly ready to die its own grave."

Three Huge Waves At Shek O

Varying reports are coming in on the Shek O Beach incident of Sunday afternoon when about 4.30 o'clock a succession of three huge waves, of an estimated 20 feet in height each, rolled up the sands and beyond the tents on the higher portions of the beach, some 20 yards beyond the normal high tide water level.

Some 50 swimmers were washed towards shore.

A Canadian Chinese from Vancouver lost consciousness when dashed head first into the sand and was assisted out of the water by Det.-Sgt. Johnson, of the Police, and Mrs. Johnson.

A British soldier, who swam some distance out and was carried in also by the first wave, had also to be assisted ashore, some 10 or a dozen people going to his aid.

Among those who were on the beach at the time of the incident were Mr. H. B. Joseph, who was with a party, Mr. Leo Landau, of Jimmy's Kitchen, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. W. L. Clarke, Mr. F. Zimmermann, and a number of other European residents.

It may be remembered that some three years ago a Hongkong University student was drowned in a similar incident at Shek O Beach.

Among those who were caught by the first wave on Sunday was Sub-Insp. Clarke who relates that he first sighted the wave when about 150 yards out from shore.

POLO PONY HOLDS UP TRAFFIC, KICKS MOTOR OMNIBUS

There was excitement and amusement in Nathan Road yesterday afternoon when traffic was interrupted for a time by the antics of a frightened horse which was being ridden to the Polo ground by an Indian soldier.

The animal backed into a motor bus and kicked the vehicle, causing a small dent on the side.

COOLIE'S HAND BADLY SMASHED

A coolie working at Wellington Barracks had his hand smashed while rolling some drums of cable yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

A similar accident occurred at Canal Road about the same time when a coolie hurt his foot by dropping an iron bar on it.

School Mistress Fights Robbers Single-handed: Kowloon Court Story

The story of how a school mistress, CHAN NGOI-YEE, of No. 14, Kak Hang Tsun Road, first floor, single-handedly struggled with two armed men and succeeded in driving them away was described before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The defendants were CHAN SHU-KI, 19, and WONG WING, 29, who were charged with assaulting, with intent to rob, while another man, FUNG KIM-HUNG, 25, was charged with aiding and abetting.

The second defendant was additionally charged with having in his possession a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

Sgt. C. Dowman said that the first defendant came to the complainant's address, which served as a free school, and asked, on behalf of his brother, to be admitted into the school on Sept. 18.

The next day he came again and upon being recognised was admitted to the house. He then told the complainant that his brother was waiting outside the door and asked for permission to bring him in.

CLOSED DOOR

Once the first two defendants gained entrance they closed the door behind them. The first defendant produced a dagger while the second drew a revolver. Four persons in the house, including the complainant, her two sons and a friend, were bound with wire.

The hearing was adjourned.

NINE HURRICANES SAVE LIVERPOOL FROM SERIOUS BOMB ATTACK

LONDON, Sept. 30 (British Wireless)—Nine Hurricanes of the R.A.F. Fighter Command yesterday saved Liverpool from what might have been a serious bombing attack.

About 6.30 p.m. Hurricanes on patrol over the Irish Channel sighted a formation of nine Heinkel 111 bombers roughly mid-way between St. David's Head, south-west corner of Wales, and Rosslare, in Ireland. The Heinkels were flying fast and high to the north-east which would take them to Liverpool area. The Hurricanes at once attacked.

"When they saw us," one of the pilots said, "they veered towards west. We kept chasing after them. One crashed into the sea near Wexford. By this time, the Heinkels had wheeled right round and were heading back to the south. Another was badly damaged and is unlikely to have reached home."

FRENCH, BELGIAN COAST PORTS ATTACKED

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuters)—It was officially announced that British bombers attacked ports on the French and Belgian coasts last night, gun emplacements on the Bar and Cap Gris Nez and marshalling yards, oil plants and aluminium works in Germany.

Pilots' reports of the damage have not yet been fully received.

Volunteer Orders

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with the work carried out by the Company in connexion with the Corps transport and ration supply.

Oct. 6. Kowloon City, "B" Range, 9 a.m. L.M.G. Classification. Those detailed: Dress—Shirt, shorts, helmet, boots, puttees, hosetops, belt. Duty officer—Capt. Davies. Duty N.C.O.—Cpl. Sugars.

Field Ambulance
Oct. 3. H.Q. 9 a.m. Left Section under Lt. Balcan.

Dress—As for usual weekly training.

Pay Section
Oct. 4. Garrison School, 2.15 p.m. Dress: Shirt, shorts, boots, puttees, hosetops, S.D. cap, web belt, respirator. Kit bag with remainder of kit will be brought.

Fortress Signal Company
Oct. 3. Exchange Bldg. 5.30 p.m. Comm. Equipment. Practical Work.
Oct. 4. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Immediate Action Lesson IX.

CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENTS
Corps Orders No. 50/40 dated 19.9.40. Para. 10: Transfer. No. 4330 Pte. J. Adam and No. 4258 Pte. R. G. Craig from No. 2 Company to Fd. Coy. Engrs. For "Fd. Coy. Engrs." read "Fd. Coy. Engrs. No. 4 Section."

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Spr. K. L. Hu, Fd. Coy. Engrs. to be L/Cpl. 27.9.40; L/Cpl. N. Vagarsoff, Fd. Coy. Engrs. to be Cpl. 27.9.40; Sgt. R. Leigh, Fd. Ambulance to be C.Q.M.S. 27.9.40; Cpl. S. K. Luk, No. 4 Coy. to be Pte. 27.9.40; Cpl. C. O. Baptista, No. 6 Coy. to be Pte. 27.9.40; Pte. W. R. Brumwell, No. 7 Coy. to be A/Sgt. 27.9.40; Sgt. A. L. Cole, A.S.C. Coy. to be Pte. 27.9.40.

TRANSFERS
Sgt. A. L. Cole from 4th Bty. to A.S.C. Coy. 27.9.40; Sgt. W. R. Brumwell from 4th Bty. to No. 7 Coy. (Pte.) 27.9.40.

LEAVE
Pte. J. B. Wood, No. 2 Coy.; Dmr. W. R. Forsyth, No. 2 Coy.; Gnr. E. W. Ralston, 5th A.A. Bty.; Sgt. L. J. Cave, Pay Section; Pte. S. K. Luk, No. 4 Company; Pte. C. C.

Stark, A.S.C. Coy. Res.; Gnr. F. T. Chung, 4th Battery; Pte. W. Lowe, Mobile Column; Pte. G. Campbell, Training Cadre; Pte. T. A. Madar, No. 3 Company; Sigm. W. J. Richards, Corps Signals; Gnr. J. F. Burford, 2nd Bty.

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STRENGTH-INCREASE
Pte. J. S. Lee, Mobile Column 9.9.40; Pte. Lo Wing Cheung, No. 3 Coy. 12.9.40; Pte. B. Talbot, A.S.C. Coy. 9.9.40; Gnr. W. P. Pullen, 2nd Bty. 26.9.40; Pte. N. Kim, Training Cadre 9.9.40; Pte. E. S. Williams, Training Cadre 24.9.40; Pte. F. A. Rapp, Training Cadre 26.9.40; Pte. G. F. Gilbert, Corps H.Q. 26.9.40.
E. N. Thursby, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Rehearsal For Entertainment
Oct. 4. St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Attachment
The under-mentioned was attached to Military Hospital, Hong-kong for training during the period shown:—Mrs. W. J. L. Smith, 16-23.9.40.

Leave
Mrs. E. M. Philipps, 16.9.40-6.10.40.
(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Braudie, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

PLANT DISEASE STUDY

In the development of certified seed potatoes, the Division of Plant Pathology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has made an outstanding accomplishment in the control of virus diseases affecting that crop.

The recent fundamental research work in plant pathology on the nature and methods of distribution of plant viruses, paralleling those of animal viruses, has opened a wide field of applied research in the control of diseases hitherto obscure or unrecognized. Plant pathology is concerned with a host of important practical problems. Bacterial, fungous, and virus diseases of large and small fruits, vegetables, cereals, forest trees, shade trees, and ornamental plants, have been attacked with incalculable benefit to agriculture. Virus diseases of large and small fruits, tobacco, and potatoes are the subject of intensive research in many countries.—Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

POLICE REPORTS

A nine-year old boy, Wong Ho, was bitten by a dog, owned by Mr. L. Ferguson, of No. 3 Stafford Road, on Sunday and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog has been sent to Mataukok for observation.

Mr. Moses, of No. 5, Cameron Road, reports that between Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 someone stole three chickens from the chicken house. The chickens stolen were valued at \$15.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on September 29:—Cholera nine cases (one imported); Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, two cases; Dysentery, three cases; Tuberculosis, 47 cases.

Police Courts

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The first defendant was caught outside the Canton-Kowloon Railway Station while the second defendant was arrested outside the Star Ferry when he was snatching baggage from a private car No. 5098.

Each of the two defendants was fined \$20 or six weeks in prison.

STREET SLEEPERS FINED

That he felt cold whilst sleeping under the verandah early on Sunday morning when the weather suddenly became chilly, was the excuse given by Yeung Chan, 30, tailor, when he was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with stealing a bed sheet. He was fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour.

It was stated that the accused, who was sleeping outside House No. 130, Tung Choi Street, pulled out the bed sheet from the gate of the house. He was seen by a constable who arrested him.

Similar excuses were given by four other defendants, who were separately charged with the same offence. They were all street sleepers and were fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour.

THEFT OF WATCH

Charged with the theft of a wrist watch from an unknown Chinese woman on September 29, Chong Chuen, 27, and Hui Cheong, 27, were sentenced to three months' and four months' hard labour respectively by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

The defendants are seen snatching the watch from the complainant, who was walking alone along a path above Boundary Street, by Leung Ming, a witness. The woman did not raise an alarm and walked away and had not yet been located by the police.

The witness followed the accused down the hill and saw the second defendant, who had a previous conviction, walk into a pawnshop in which he was arrested. The first defendant was arrested by a constable outside the pawnshop when the witness pointed him out.

"BOMBER" BALL NETS \$9,594

The "Buy A Bomber" Fund Committee has sent \$9,594.79 to the War Fund, realised at the Ball at the Seaview Hotel, Singapore, on Aug. 31, as its first instalment towards buying a bomber, as the special contribution of the women of Singapore.

The outstanding sums will be carried forward to the next effort of the committee, which will be on Oct. 1, when it is proposed to organise a "Wear A Smile" Flag Day, followed by a "Wear A Smile" ball at the Raffles Hotel on Oct. 2.

The following is the statement of income and expenditure for the ball at the Seaview:—

Voluntary cash contributions \$476.64; advertising \$750.00; entrance tickets \$1,344.00; sale of programmes \$769.80; profit on portraits by M. Papascko \$81.00; sale of hoddos \$218.50; sale of drink and dance coupons \$1,907.85; proceeds of auctions (not complete) \$2,415.00; contributions towards gifts (not complete) \$1,299.00; donation from Seaview Hotel of 12 extra dinners \$353.00.

Balance of account with Chartered Bank as at Sept. 9, \$9,594.79.

FARE EVASION

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on Wong Wing for evading payment of bus fare.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

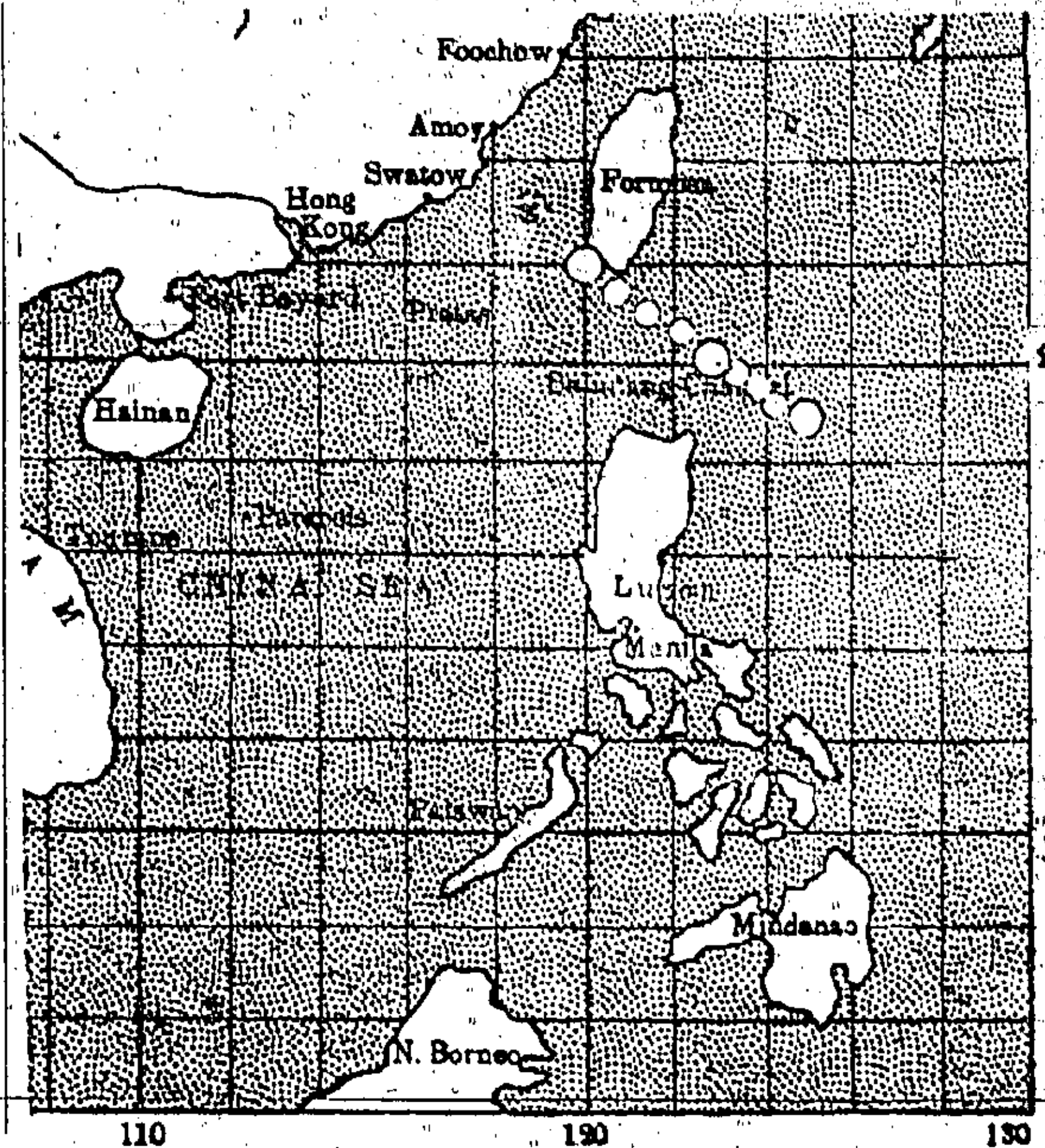
Another suspect, Au Ping-wun, was arrested in connexion with the robbery at Ku Yam Temple on September 24 and charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

He was remanded until October 5 when he will appear with the other suspected robber, Li Yun.

ANOTHER REMAND

Ho Sai-ching, 27, junk foki, Chan Yau-long and Wong Shing, who were charged with conspiracy with intent to steal 530 bags of flour and 25 cases of cigarettes from Shun Cheong, 70 cases of cigarettes from Pun Chak-cheung, 70 cases of cigarettes from Wong Kwai-sang and 102 cases of herbs

Latest Typhoon Position



At 4.10 p.m. yesterday afternoon, when the No. 1 signal was hoisted, the Royal Observatory reported that the position of the typhoon was lat. 20N, long. 120E, moving north-west.

A report released by the Observatory yesterday evening stated that the Pacific typhoon was situated about 60 miles north of Guam, moving west-north-west.

The other typhoon was centred about 60 miles south of the Pescadores, moving N.W. into the Formosa Channel.

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from North China to the Pacific, eastward of Japan, the report adds.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 88 and the minimum 79 compared with 80 and 80, respectively, on Sunday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.69 inches against an average of 77.53.

Rain with squalls are forecast for today.

MARINE COURT

Pleading guilty to a charge that she had approached within 30 yards of a ship flying the "S" flag over code pennant in the harbour on Sunday, a sampan mistress, Yip Ho, 29, was fined \$10 by Comdr. J. Jolly, at the Marine Court yesterday. Sgt. Michie prosecuted.

Charged with attempted larceny of petrol from car No. 3994 and with interfering with a car without permission from the driver, Chu Sik-ching, 18, was fined \$30, in default, six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

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Volume of Business Transacted
on Monday, September 30.

A. S. Watsons	300	\$8.80
China Providents	500	8.80
China Ligs. (N) C. Call	211	8.80
H.K. Tramways	400	8.80
H.K. Telephones (O)	50	24.00

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The total value is \$9,422.60.

Canada is the world's leading
producer of asbestos. Shipments
by Canadian producers in April
amounted to 30,449 tons as com-
pared with 24,921 in March. Dur-
ing the first four months of 1940
shipments aggregated 103,347 tons
as compared with 86,805 during
the corresponding period in 1939.

Production of crude petroleum
in Canada was increased in April
to 634,889 barrels, as compared
with 570,131 barrels in March, and
559,368 in April 1939. Output dur-
ing the four months ended April
totalled 2,347,445, as compared
with 1,835,983 in the same period
of 1939.

Swordfish are taken in Cana-
dian waters off the Atlantic
Coast. The fishing season opened
in June and will continue until
September.

EXPAND RESEARCH IN
PULP AND PAPER

An expanded programme of research in pulp, paper and related products is provided for in a new agreement entered into by the Federal Department of Mines and Resources with the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association and McGill University. Under the terms of this agreement the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association undertakes to provide greatly increased support for the extension of studies aimed at the improvement of production methods and the reduction of manufacturing costs.

The first agreement for such co-operative activity was entered into twelve years ago, at which time the Association erected a special research building on a site provided by McGill University.

The Dominion Government has a very definite interest in the pulp and paper industry as, in addition to occupying a leading place in the country's export trade, this industry provides employment for thousands of high-skilled as well as unskilled workers.

Likewise the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association is fully aware of the necessity of research in order to maintain and improve the industry's position in the highly competitive markets of the world, and has manifested this interest by substantially increased appropriations for the operation of the Pulp and Paper Institute.

McGill, as well as other Canadian Universities, finds through the pulp and paper industries a broad field of employment for graduates in engineering, chemistry and other related sciences.

Thus the Pulp and Paper Institute is an outstanding example of the value of effective co-operation between government, industry and educational institutions in employing material and human resources to advance the country's industrial and social welfare.

H.K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

Monday, Sept. 30.

This week's market opened with a quieter undertone, resulting in a small volume of business at slightly lower rates.

BUYERS

China Lights (Old), \$6.80.
Entertainments, \$6.60.

SELLERS

Trams, \$16.
Cements, \$16.
Ropes, \$6.10.

SALES

Wharves, \$91.
Providents, \$4.40/35.
China Lights (New), \$6.60 call.
Ropes, \$6.

RICE PRICE SOARS
IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Sept. 30 (Central).—Owing to manipulations and hoarding by unscrupulous merchants, the price of rice in Shanghai has again soared to \$90 per picul. The poor class is hard hit.

Government Drive To Make
Malaya Self-Sufficient

The great support given to rice cultivation by the Malayan Government in recent times has already resulted in Malaya producing about forty per cent. of the rice consumed in the country—an approximate increase of ten per cent. within the last five years.

There is confidence among members of the Agricultural Department that when the padi cultivation schemes which are being prepared at the moment are producing rice at full capacity, the gap between the rice grown in the country and imported rice will further be reduced, says the Malaya Tribune.

Mr. W. N. C. Belgrave, Director of Agriculture, S.S., and Adviser, F.M.S., who was in Singapore over the week-end, said, in an interview, that he was satisfied with the steps now being taken in the country with regard to rice cultivation.

Speaking of the Sungai Manik scheme in Lower Perak, and the Panchang Bedina scheme in the Kuala Selangor District, Mr. Belgrave said that when these are completed another 60,000 acres will be under padi.

Together with the Mersing and Endau schemes in Johore, and other schemes in other states, the area under padi cultivation in Malaya will be increased by about 100,000 acres. At present there are only about 330,000 acres cultivated.

GOVERNOR'S GESTURE

Johore is making great strides in the cultivation of padi. Quite recently, Chinese financiers studied the question of intensive rice cultivation in the State, and together with improved irrigation, a larger area is being brought under padi.

In years past, the cultivation of padi has been a Malay monopoly in the Malay States. Sir Shenton Thomas, in his drive for more padi cultivation, put an end to that monopoly.

In his speech at the opening of the M.A.H.A. exhibition last year in Kuala Lumpur, he announced that Asiatics, other than Malays, were to be encouraged to take up padi cultivation.

It was in Perak that there was the greatest response. A large number of Chinese were settled on the land in newly opened areas.

Kelantan and Kedah are the largest "padi producing" states. Kelantan will soon have more land under padi than rubber, but having the densest population, most of the padi grown is consumed in the State itself; Kedah, on the other hand, is in a position to export rice to other parts of the country.

Races other than Malays have been reluctant to take up padi cultivation because they thought it unprofitable. It was suggested by the President of the M.A.H.A., Dato F. W. Douglas, that a bounty be paid to growers of padi.

HIGHER STRAINS

A very encouraging feature of rice cultivation today is that there is an intelligent demand among rice cultivators for higher yielding strains.

Partly due to the better yielding strain, the amount of padi produced has increased by 27 per cent. since 1923 in Malaya.

After seventeen years, Malaya has brought production to nearly forty per cent. of the amount of rice consumed.

Java has become self-supporting in rice after seventeen years with a population that rose from 34½ millions to 44½ millions. This is an achievement that Malaya can emulate with the schemes that are in progress.

Mr. Belgrave, discussing the quality of padi grown in Malaya, said that the local grades compared favourably with the Rangoon grades, and, as a whole, with most of the Java grades, but could not be compared with rice grown in certain parts of Java.

MISSION TO THAI AND
INDO-CHINA

He added that Government had sent an officer of the Agricultural Department, Mr. C. E. Burgess, to study rice cultivation in Thailand and Indo-China, with emphasis on inter-seasonal planting.

His report had not been submitted yet. Mr. Belgrave said that he did not think that Malaya would be affected if supplies of rice from Indo-China were to be cut off.

Discussing the "Grow More Food" campaign and the allotment schemes just introduced in the Colony, Mr. Belgrave said that Singapore should be able to grow a fair percentage of its food on the island. The Department of Agriculture was advising on the scheme.

SCIENCE FUND
ESTABLISHED

KINHWAY, Sept. 30 (Central).—To encourage scientific research and inventions the Chekiang Provincial Government has appropriated \$120,000 as a Science Fund. An additional \$20,000 will be appropriated yearly in the following ten years.

Canadian exports of planks and boards in June were valued at \$8,640,000 in comparison with \$4,741,000 in June 1939. Purchases by the United Kingdom amounted to \$4,374,000 and by the United States \$1,688,000.

Over 2,000 Observers
On Insect Survey

Invasion of the forests of Canada by foreign insects or sudden development of large scale infestations by native pests constitutes a continuous menace to one of the principal natural resources. Ceaseless vigilance is necessary to discover insect outbreaks in their initial stages, in order to avoid or at least reduce widespread losses which may seriously affect the national economy.

A thoroughly organized, intelligence service, known as the Forest Insect Survey has been put into operation by the Dominion Government for the express purpose of keeping unceasing watch over the fluctuations of the insect population of the forest.

Not only the Dominion government but the Provincial Forest Services, the forest industries and the protective associations take an active part in this project. Over 2,000 observers, stationed in all parts of Canada, make regular reports on conditions in their districts.

The organization has been operating with increasing effectiveness and success since 1936. In 1939 over 8,000 reports were received in Ottawa. Since the beginning of 1940, notwithstanding the unfavourable circumstances brought about by the war, over 4,500 samples and reports have

been received up to the end of last July.

SPRUCE SAWFLY

The survey shows that in 1940 the territory invaded by the notorious spruce sawfly has increased somewhat in a westerly direction, new records being obtained from Muskoka and Lake Nipissing, Ontario and Pontiac County and Papineau County, Quebec. Parasites will be liberated in these areas as soon as possible.

Another important result of the survey consists in the reports on the steady increase of the spruce budworm and the Jack pine budworm in many districts of central and eastern Canada.

The latter outbreaks are now under close observations and every avenue of control is being carefully investigated. On the other hand, there seems to be little change in the status of the

FOOD SHORTAGE
IN MANCHUKUO

That Manchukuo is experiencing food shortage, recently reported in the North-China Daily News, is confirmed by a report from Dairen which states that the Japanese authorities have launched a large-scale drive for the consumption of rabbits and whale meat as substitutes for more conventional forms of meat and fish. The report says that 10,000 pedigree rabbits are being imported from Japan, while many whales that are caught off the Liaotung Peninsula will find Manchukuo a ready market.

A Shanghai lady, who has recently visited Manchukuo, relates that living conditions there deteriorate daily. It is impossible to get white sugar in Harbin now; the only available on the market is unpurified and brown. Bread is another article that is becoming a rarity, for there is an acute shortage of flour and the people are forced to eat yellow corn flour bread.

March sawfly as compared with the records of 1939.

Bronze birch-borer continues to be a serious pest in the Maritime Provinces. This insect seems to be rapidly increasing in numbers in the eastern townships of the province of Quebec and is quite prevalent throughout central Canada.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m. Sept. 30.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Temperature, 83 F.
Humidity, 58 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 90 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.69 ins.
Against an average of, 77.53 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.12 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.15 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 30.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.
Temperature, 86 F.
Humidity, 57 per cent.
Wind Direction, NW/W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 89 F.
Minimum temperature, 79 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 Oct. 1940.

HIGH WATER		Low Water	
Days of Week	Hong Kong Standard Time	Days of Week	Hong Kong Standard Time
Tues. 1	h. m. 08 45	h. m. 15 03	1.9
Wed. 2	09 41	16 03	2.1
Thur. 3	10 34	16 59	1.7
Fri. 4	11 23	17 44	1.5
Sat. 5	12 07	18 24	1.6
Sun. 6	12 43	19 00	1.7
Mon. 7	13 35	19 39	2.2
	14 02	20 19	4.4

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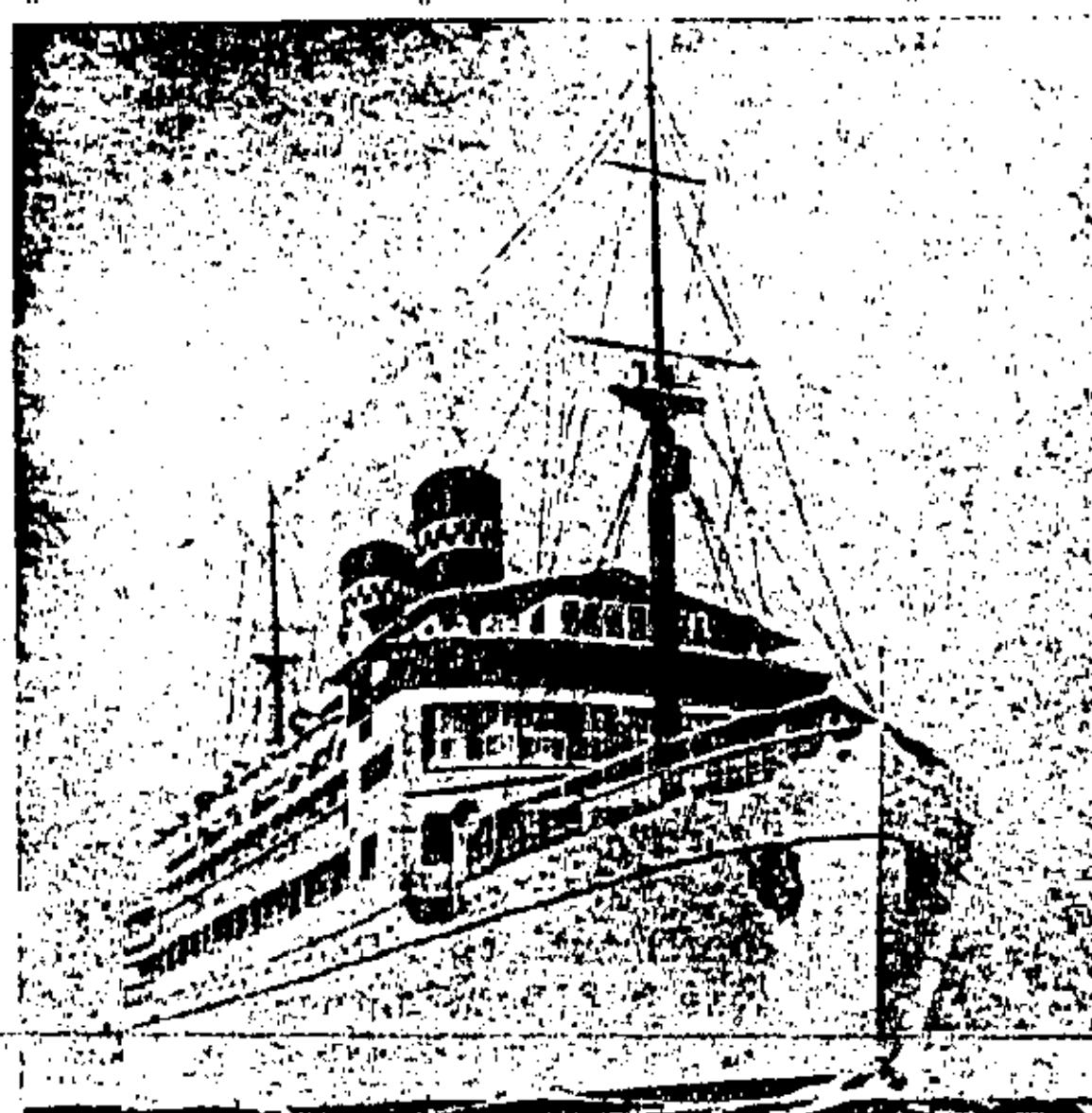
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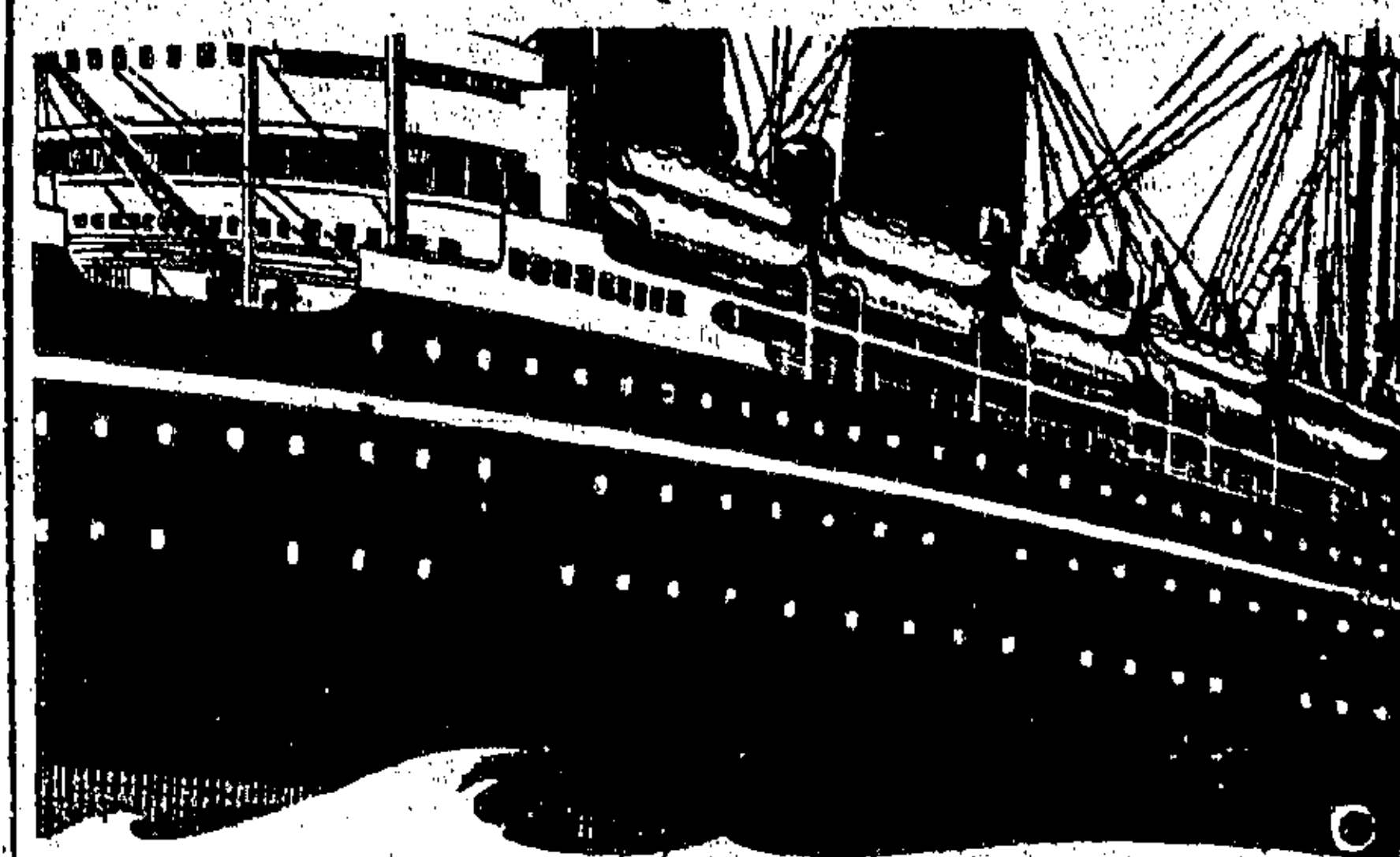
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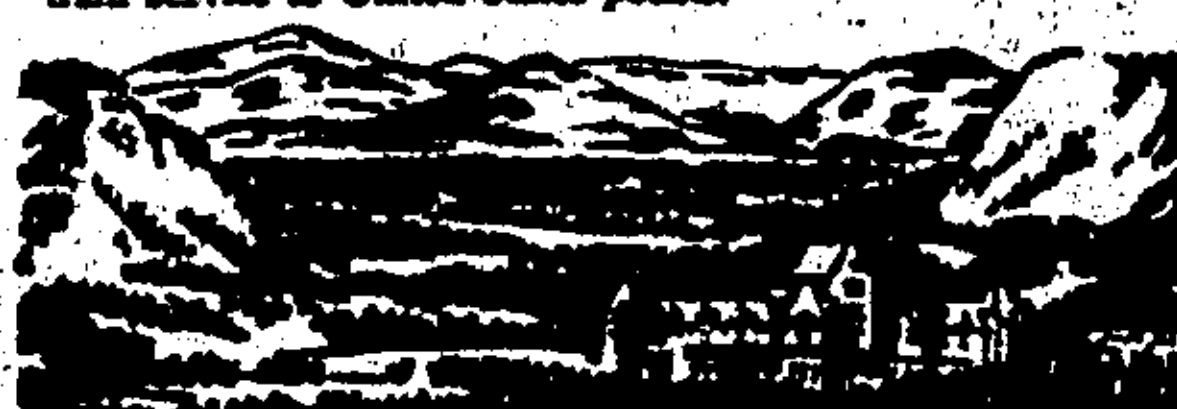
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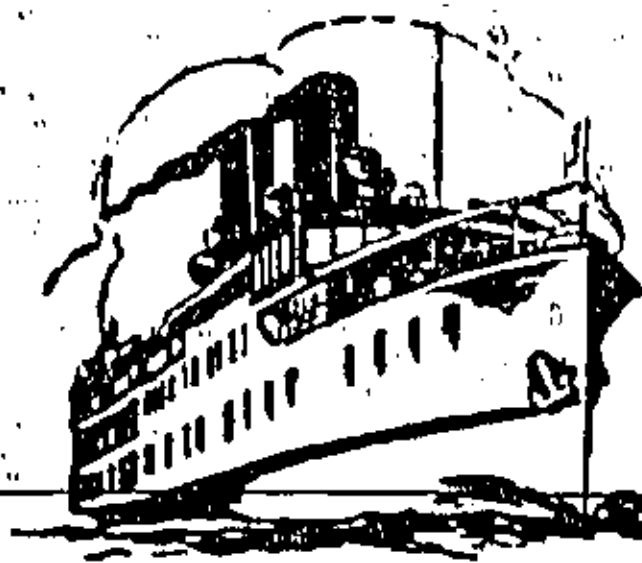
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OUTSTANDING BOWLS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Following are the outstanding fixtures in the Lawn Bowls League:—

SATURDAY
First Division
Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Recreation "A"
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks
Second Division
Hongkong C.C. v. Craigie
gower C.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. K.B.G.C.
Recreation v. Kowloon F.C.
OCTOBER 12
First Division
Kowloon Docks v. Recreation "A"
Craigie v. Civil Service C.C.

OPEN SINGLES MATCHES
Following is the week's programme in the Third Round of the Lawn Bowls Singles championship:—
TODAY
At Kowloon F.C.
F. X. M. Silva v. H. White
R. Morrison v. A. E. Carey v.
A. M. Holland

At Craigie
H. E. Strang v. F. J. Jones
L. J. Silva v. A. L. Eastman
v. H. A. Alves

At Police R.C.
W. R. Hillier v. W. J. Howard
At Kowloon B.G.C.
R. Basa v. S. Ecclesham or
E. C. Fincher

TOMORROW
At Civil Service
A. R. Minu v. C. S. Rosset
R. F. da Luz v. W. K. Way
W. Hong Sing v. J. C. Remedios

At Club de Recreation
A. J. Hall v. U. M. Omar
FRIDAY
At Kowloon F.C.
J. McCutcheon v. A. M. Omar
v. A. Hyde-Lay

POLICE "A" WIN
In the final of the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup lawn bowls competition, played at the Police Recreation Club on Sunday, Police "A" beat the Education Department by 12 shots.

Police "A":—W. McLeod, G. Perkins, J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender (skip) 28.

Education Dept.:—H. H. Bedford, C. G. Solis, H. G. Wallington, N. J. Bebbington (skip) 16.

World Series
On Wednesday

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—Yesterday's games brought to an end the American baseball season and the World Series will commence on Wednesday when Cincinnati Reds meet Detroit Tigers at Cincinnati.

The following are the results of yesterday's matches:—

AMERICAN

Philadelphia 4 10 3
Johnson homered.
Boston 9 13 —
Dimaggio and Williams homered.

Philadelphia 1 5 1
Boston 4 6 1
New York 4 16 1
Washington 11 31 —
Detroit 2 10 2
Cleveland 3 8 2
Fourteen innings were played.

St. Louis 2 7 1
Chicago 1 9 2

NATIONAL

Brooklyn 5 12 1
Grissom homered.
Philadelphia — 2 —
Chicago — 6 1
St. Louis — 6 12 —
Cooper pitched.

Pittsburgh 3 11 5
Cincinnati 11 13 1
West homered.

OFFICIAL STANDINGS

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—The following are the official standings:—

NATIONAL

Won Lost Pctg.
Cincinnati 100 53 0.654
Brooklyn 88 65 0.575
St. Louis 84 69 0.549
Pittsburgh 78 76 0.505
Chicago 75 79 0.487
New York 72 80 0.474
Boston 65 87 0.428
Philadelphia 50 103 0.327

AMERICAN

Detroit 90 64 0.584
Cleveland 89 65 0.576
New York 88 68 0.564
Boston 82 72 0.532
Chicago 82 72 0.532
St. Louis 67 87 0.435
Washington 64 90 0.413
Philadelphia 54 100 0.351



Mr. James J. King, the prominent C.B.A. hockey player, and his bride, formerly Miss Joan A. M. Black, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon. On the extreme left is the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, M.A., H.C.F., Principal of Central British School, who officiated. On the extreme right is Mr. W. H. G. Hirst who gave the bride away while Mr. T. S. D. Whitley, bestman, is standing on the bridegroom's right. Next to the bride is Miss F. Wills, who was matron-of-honour. (King's Studio).

TWO CHINESE GAOLED ON NINE COUNTS OF FRAUD

GOING TO ALL THE GARAGES AND SHOPS IN THE WAN-CHAI DISTRICT and stating that they were collecting money on behalf of Sanitary Department coolies to celebrate the Moon Cake Festival, two Chinese unemployed, Fong Man-yiu, 30, and Chan Kam, 31, managed to obtain the sum of \$12.50 before they were arrested as the result of the suspicions of a garage manager.

Before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday both defendants were charged on nine counts of obtaining money by false pretences between Sept. 11 and Sept. 20, and were each sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, prosecuting, said that both defendants went to various garages and shops in Wanchai and told the proprietors that they had come to collect subscriptions for Sanitary Department coolies to celebrate the Moon Cake Festival.

On Sept. 29 the two defendants went to the Ming Sing Garage, Lockhart Road and were given \$1.50. Lam Wah, manager of the garage, however, became suspicious and telephoned the Sanitary Department, who told him that no one had been authorised to collect subscriptions for their department. Lam then had the defendants arrested by a district watchman.

ENTRY MADE
Lam, in evidence, said that he handed second defendant the money and the latter then produced a book in which he made an entry.

Witness said he became suspicious because the defendants were not wearing the same uniform as the ordinary Sanitary Department coolies.

Ip Yu, district watchman, said when he approached the shop both defendants started to leave and tried to escape. He caught hold of first defendant and second defendant was arrested by one of the shop's foks. While on the way

to the station first defendant took a book from his inside jacket and dropped it on the ground.

Evidence was also given by the various proprietors of different garages and shops visited by the defendants.

CHARGES DENIED
First defendant denied all the charges against him and stated that he was invited to tea by second defendant and after that accompanied the latter to collect the money. He did not know for what reason second defendant was collecting the money.

Sgt. Morrison stated that the last time such a case was reported was in Shaokwan when about 20 shops were swindled. This was about six weeks ago.

DUMB PICKPOCKET
A dumb, Lam Tin, 20, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with larceny from the person at Lockhart Road on Saturday.

Appearing together with Lam was Tsui Kam-chuen, 26, unemployed, who was charged with aiding and abetting first defendant.

It was alleged that first defendant picked the pocket of a Chinese doctor, Cheng Siu-tong, while he was buying fish in the market, and extracted an envelope containing documents.

Owing to the inability of the special interpreter to attend yesterday the case was adjourned 24 hours by Mr. Sheldon.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison is prosecuting.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdur, Acting Commissioner of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY
Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from Sept. 28, 1940:—Constables R104 Lee Bing Tong, R182 Tsui Kwok Cheung, R116 Cheng Man Kui, R183 Ho Lai Kung, R181 Luk Fook Hoi, R184 John Ab Lov Chang.

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, October 1 at 17.30 hours, sharp:—Constables R167 Au Yeung Hin, R170 Man Yiu Ming, R84 Henry Chan Wah Goon, R37 Sung Che Yin, R74 Leung Wing Fook, R38 Leung Shiu Cheung, R72 Wong Ming Kit, R172 Choi Chiew Seng, R78 Yeung Wing Kwai, R121 Poon Ying Kit, R177 Pang Hung Cheung, R10 Lee Hin Chiu, R176 Mok Hin Huen, R178 Ng Sum Fook, R173 Yeung Kwok Wing, R174 C. E. Changyit, R179 Au Yeung Yee, R180 Stanley Lau, R104 Lee Bing Tong, R182 Tsui Kwok Cheung, R116 Cheng Man Kui, R183 Ho Lai Kung, R181 Luk Fook Hoi and R184 John Ab Lov Chang.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY
Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD
Promotion.—Burglary Officer R371 Lee Kim Bun has been promoted to the rank of Crown Sergeant, as from September 24, 1940.

REGISTRY WEDDING

There was only one wedding at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday when Mr. Leung Chun-nam, of No. 1, Tunglowan Road, third floor, Tai Hang, was married to Miss Ngai Ling-sin, of No. 106, Lockhart Road, ground floor, Wanchai.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Notices of forthcoming marriages were given by:—

Mr. Renaldo Maria Vieira Ribeiro, clerk, of No. 32, Hillwood Road, top floor, Kowloon and Miss Louisa Maria Barros, of No. 14, Tung Chong Buildings, ground floor, Kowloon.

Mr. Maurice Fokmanthien, merchant, of No. 8 Fort Street, first floor, Hongkong, and Miss Chung So-ching, of No. 52, Lockhart Road, first floor, Hongkong.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE
Strength.—Constable R455 J. M. D'Almeida e Castro has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from Sept. 23, 1940.

Training Course—Part II. Part II of Training Course will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, October 2, 1940 at 17.20 hours under L. S. R. 421 E. R. Butcher.

Training Course—Part II. Recruits who have been detailed will attend Kennedy Road Barracks Range on Friday, October 4, 1940 at 17.15 hours to fire the Part III Training Course.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and westbound air services.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Java and Manila	2nd Oct.
London and Straits	2nd Oct.
Australia and Manila	2nd Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 27th September	4th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 23rd August)	4th Oct.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 28th August)	5th Oct.
London and Straits	6th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	6th Oct.
Java and Manila	9th Oct.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	18th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September)	16th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 27th September)	17th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. Oct. 2nd
Sandakan	1.00 PM K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM G.P.O.
THURSDAY	Thu. 3rd
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Mail for Canada)	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM G.P.O.
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM G.P.O.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM G.P.O.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Reg. 4.10, 9.15 AM Ord. 4.10, 9.20 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service"—to connect at Singapore	Reg. 1.00 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa, via Durban	Reg. 2.30 PM Ord. 3.30 PM K.P.O.
Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa via Durban	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM G.P.O.
TUESDAY	Tue. 8th
Foochow	8.30 AM
FRIDAY	Fri. 11th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco	Reg. 10/10, Noon Ord. 11/10, 9.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O.
MONDAY	Mon. 14th
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	Reg. 10/10, Noon Ord. 11/10, 9.30 AM G.P.O.
Saloon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM G.P.O.
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 18th
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East, and South Africa via Cape Town	Reg. 7.00 PM

Hongkong's Overdue Air Mail

As a result of the Bangkok authorities failing to advise the Hongkong Postal Department as to whether there is any mail for this Colony the local G. P. O. authorities are unable to give any definite information as to when mail may be expected.

The situation is caused by the interruption of the Bangkok-Hongkong air service, as a result of the Japanese occupation of Indo-China.

BUDGE BEATS PERRY

CHICAGO, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—The American Professional Lawn Tennis Championship matches played here today resulted as follows:—

SINGLES—Donald Budge beat Fred Perry 6-3; 5-7; 6-4; 6-3.

DOUBLES—Budge and Perry beat Bill Tilden and Vincent Richards 7-5; 6-3; 4-7.

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